

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. \_\_\_)\*

Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

159864107

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(CUSIP Number)

November 27, 2006

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Farallon Capital Partners, L.P.

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CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)  
(a) [ ]  
(b) [ X ]\*\*

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

California

		SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	5	-0-
-----		
SHARES	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY	6	624,900
OWNED BY	-----	
EACH	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING	7	-0-
PERSON WITH	-----	
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	8	624,900

-----  
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
624,900

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10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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11 0.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
PN

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
California

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		-0-
SHARES		-----
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		365,200
EACH		-----
REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH		-0-
		-----
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		365,200

-----  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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9

365,200

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.5%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P.

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California

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		-0-
SHARES	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH		37,800
		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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7  
 REPORTING PERSON WITH -0-  
 -----  
 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 8  
 37,800  
 -----  
 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 9  
 37,800  
 -----  
 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
 10 CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]  
 -----  
 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
 11  
 0.1%  
 -----  
 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
 12  
 PN  
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 Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P.  
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 4  
 Delaware  
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SOLE VOTING POWER

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	5	-0-	
NUMBER OF			
			=====
SHARES		SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY	6	26,300	
OWNED BY			=====
EACH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	7	-0-	
REPORTING			=====
PERSON WITH		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	8	26,300	
			=====
9		AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
		26,300	
			=====
10		CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)	[ ]
			=====
11		PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
		0.0%	
			=====
12		TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)	
		PN	
			=====

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		Tinicum Partners, L.P.	
			=====
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		(a) [ ]	
		(b) [ X ]**	
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New York

5 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH SOLE VOTING POWER -0-

6 SHARED VOTING POWER 22,300

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 22,300

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

22,300

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

PN

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Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P.

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Cayman Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

-0-

SHARED VOTING POWER

6

664,400

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7

-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

664,400

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

664,400

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[ ]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

1.0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

12

PN



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Noonday Capital Partners, L.L.C.

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

=====

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF		-0-
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		21,200
EACH		
REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH		-0-
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		21,200

=====

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

21,200

=====

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

=====

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

0.0%

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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 Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C.  
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 4  
 Delaware  
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		5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF			-0-
SHARES			-----
BENEFICIALLY	6		SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY			1,589,700
EACH			-----
REPORTING	7		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH			-0-
			-----
	8		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
			1,589,700

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 1,589,700  
 -----

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]  
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
 2.4%  
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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 Farallon Partners, L.L.C.  
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 4  
 Delaware  
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		SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	5	-0-
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		1,762,100
EACH		
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		-0-
PERSON WITH		
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		1,762,100

-----  
 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 1,762,100  
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 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
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10 CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
2.6%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
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Chun R. Ding  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States

		5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF			-0-
SHARES			-----
BENEFICIALLY	6		SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY			3,351,800
EACH			-----
REPORTING	7		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH			-0-

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

3,351,800

-----  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

3,351,800

-----  
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

10

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

5.0%

-----  
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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William F. Duhamel

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United States

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SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF

-0-

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=====
SHARES                               SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY              6          3,351,800
EACH                                  7          SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON WITH                -0-
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
8          3,351,800
=====
9          AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
          3,351,800
=====
10         CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
          CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)           [   ]
=====
11         PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
          5.0%
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12         TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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          Richard B. Fried
=====
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4      CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
      United States
=====
      SOLE VOTING POWER
      5      -0-
      NUMBER OF
      SHARES
      BENEFICIALLY
      OWNED BY
      EACH
      REPORTING
      PERSON WITH
      6      SHARED VOTING POWER
      3,351,800
      7      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
      -0-
      8      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
      3,351,800
=====
9      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
      3,351,800
=====
10     CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
      CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)           [   ]
=====
11     PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
      5.0%
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12     TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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      Monica R. Landry
=====
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      (b) [ X ]**

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United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

-0-

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY

SHARED VOTING POWER

6

3,351,800

EACH

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7

-0-

REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

3,351,800

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

3,351,800

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

10

[ ]

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11

5.0%

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      William F. Mellin
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      United States
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5      SOLE VOTING POWER
      NUMBER OF          -0-
      SHARES
      BENEFICIALLY
      OWNED BY          6      SHARED VOTING POWER
                               3,351,800
      EACH          7      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
      REPORTING
      PERSON WITH          -0-
                               8      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
                               3,351,800
=====
9      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

      3,351,800
=====
10     CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
        CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)          [   ]
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11     PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

      5.0%
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 Stephen L. Millham  
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 4 United States  
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SHARES		-----
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		3,351,800
EACH		-----
REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH		-0-
		-----
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		3,351,800

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 3,351,800

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

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 5.0%

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 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Jason E. Moment

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SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF -0-

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SHARED VOTING POWER

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SHARES 3,351,800  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

-----  
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7  
EACH -0-  
REPORTING PERSON WITH

-----  
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8  
3,351,800

-----  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

3,351,800

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CUSIP No. 159864107  
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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Rajiv A. Patel

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a) [ ]

(b) [ X ]\*\*

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3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

-0-

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY

6

SHARED VOTING POWER

3,351,800

EACH  
REPORTING

7

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

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PERSON WITH -----  
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
8  
3,351,800

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
3,351,800

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10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
5.0%

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
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Derek C. Schrier

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SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF	-0-	
SHARES		SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	3,351,800
EACH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	-0-
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	8	3,351,800

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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,351,800

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10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.0%

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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Thomas F. Steyer

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

4 United States

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SOLE VOTING POWER

5 NUMBER OF SHARES -0-

-----  
SHARED VOTING POWER

6 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH 3,351,800

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7 REPORTING PERSON WITH -0-

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8 3,351,800

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9 3,351,800

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CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11 5.0%

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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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1 Mark C. Wehrly

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United States

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	-0-	
SHARES		SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	3,351,800
EACH		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	-0-
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	8	3,351,800

9

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,351,800

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CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

11

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.0%

12

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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1  NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
    I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

    Noonday Asset Management, L.P.
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2  CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
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4  CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

    Delaware
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5  SOLE VOTING POWER
    NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
    -0-
=====
6  SHARED VOTING POWER
    1,236,800
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7  SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
    -0-
=====
8  SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
    1,236,800
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9  AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

    1,236,800
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10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
    CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [   ]
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

    1.8%
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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 Noonday G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C.  
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 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)  
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 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 4 Delaware  
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	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	-0-	
SHARES		-----
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	1,236,800	
EACH		-----
REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH	-0-	
		-----
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	1,236,800	

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 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
 1,236,800  
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 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]  
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 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
 1.8%  
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Noonday Capital, L.L.C.

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Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

5

NUMBER OF

-0-

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

SHARED VOTING POWER

6

1,236,800

EACH

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

7

-0-

REPORTING PERSON WITH

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8

1,236,800

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9

1,236,800

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 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]  
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 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
 1.8%  
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 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
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 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
 1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
 David I. Cohen  
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 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 4 United States  
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 SOLE VOTING POWER  
 5  
 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  
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 SHARED VOTING POWER  
 6 1,236,800  
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 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 7  
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REPORTING PERSON WITH -0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 8 1,236,800

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,236,800

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 1.8%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) IN

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Saurabh K. Mittal

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [ ] (b) [ X ]\*\*

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SOLE VOTING POWER

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5	NUMBER OF	-0-
6	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	SHARED VOTING POWER 1,236,800
7		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
8		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,236,800
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,236,800	
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) [ ]	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 1.8%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) IN	

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Item 1. Issuer

(a) Name of Issuer:

Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (the "Company")

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

251 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887

Item 2. Identity And Background

Title Of Class Of Securities And CUSIP Number (Item 2(d) and (e))

This statement relates to shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of the Company. The CUSIP number of the Shares is

159864107.

Name Of Persons Filing, Address Of Principal Business Office And  
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Citizenship (Item 2(a), (b) and (c))  
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This statement is filed by the entities and persons listed below, all of whom together are referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons."

The Farallon Funds  
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- (i) Farallon Capital Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCP"), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (ii) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCIP"), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (iii) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCIP II"), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (iv) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("FCIP III"), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (v) Tincum Partners, L.P., a New York limited partnership ("Tincum"), with respect to the Shares held by it; and
- (vi) Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership ("FCOI II"), with respect to the Shares held by it.

FCP, FCIP, FCIP II, FCIP III, Tincum and FCOI II are together referred to herein as the "Farallon Funds."

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The Noonday Fund  
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- (vii) Noonday Capital Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "Noonday Fund"), with respect to the Shares held by it.

The Noonday Fund and the Farallon Funds are together referred to herein as the "Funds."

The Management Company  
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- (viii) Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., a Delaware

limited liability company (the "Management Company"), with respect to the Shares held by certain accounts managed by the Management Company (the "Managed Accounts").

The Farallon General Partner  
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- (ix) Farallon Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is the general partner of each of the Farallon Funds and the managing member of the Noonday Fund (the "Farallon General Partner"), with respect to the Shares held by each of the Funds.

The Farallon Managing Members  
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- (x) The following persons who are managing members of both the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company, with respect to the Shares held by the Funds and the Managed Accounts: Chun R. Ding ("Ding"), William F. Duhamel ("Duhamel"), Richard B. Fried ("Fried"), Monica R. Landry ("Landry"), William F. Mellin ("Mellin"), Stephen L. Millham ("Millham"), Jason E. Moment ("Moment"), Rajiv A. Patel ("Patel"), Derek C. Schrier ("Schrier"), Thomas F. Steyer ("Steyer"), and Mark C. Wehrly ("Wehrly").

Ding, Duhamel, Fried, Landry, Mellin, Millham, Moment, Patel, Schrier, Steyer, and Wehrly are together referred to herein as the "Farallon Individual Reporting Persons."

The Noonday Sub-adviser Entities  
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- (xi) Noonday G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is a sub-investment adviser(1) to each of the Funds and the Managed Accounts (the "First Noonday Sub-adviser"), with respect to all of the

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(1) The First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser entered into certain subadvisory arrangements with the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner effective as of January 1, 2005, pursuant to which the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser were granted investment discretion over all of the assets of the Noonday Fund and certain of the assets of the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts.



Shares held by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts;

- (xii) Noonday Asset Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership which is a sub-investment adviser(1) to each of the Funds and the Managed Accounts (the "Second Noonday Sub-adviser"), with respect to all of the Shares held by the Noonday Fund and certain of the Shares held by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts; and
- (xiii) Noonday Capital, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is the general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser (the "Noonday General Partner"), with respect to all of the Shares held by the Noonday Fund and certain of the Shares held by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts.

The First Noonday Sub-adviser, the Second Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner are together referred to herein as the "Noonday Sub-adviser Entities."

The Noonday Managing Members  
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- (xiv) David I. Cohen ("Cohen") and Saurabh K. Mittal ("Mittal"), the managing members of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner, with respect to all of the Shares held by the Noonday Fund and certain of the Shares held by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts.

Cohen and Mittal are referred to herein as the "Noonday Individual Reporting Persons." The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons and the Noonday Individual Reporting Persons are together referred to herein as the "Individual Reporting Persons."

The citizenship of each of the Noonday Sub-adviser Entities, the Funds, the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner is set forth above. Each of the Individual Reporting Persons other than Mittal is a citizen of the United States. Mittal is a citizen of India. The address of the principal business office of each of the Noonday Sub-adviser Entities and the Noonday Individual Reporting Persons is c/o Noonday Asset Management, L.P., 227 West Trade Street, Suite 2140, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202. The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons other than the Noonday Sub-adviser Entities and the Noonday Individual Reporting Persons is c/o Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1325, San Francisco, California 94111.

Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant To Sections 240.13d-1(b) or  
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240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether The Person Filing Is An Entity  
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Specified In (a) - (j):  
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Not Applicable.

If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant To Section 240.13d-1(c), Check This  
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Box. [X]  
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Item 4. Ownership  
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The information required by Items 4(a) - (c) and set forth in Rows 5 through 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person.

The Shares reported hereby for the Funds are owned directly by the Funds and those reported by the Management Company on behalf of the Managed Accounts are owned directly by the Managed Accounts. The Management Company, as investment adviser to the Managed Accounts, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Managed Accounts. The Farallon General Partner, as general partner to the Farallon Funds and managing member of the Noonday Fund, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Funds. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons, as managing members of both the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner with the power to exercise investment discretion, may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Funds and the Managed Accounts. The First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser, as sub-investment advisers to the Funds and the Managed Accounts, may be deemed to be the beneficial owners of all such Shares owned by the Noonday Fund and certain of such Shares owned by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts. The Noonday General Partner, as general partner to the Second Noonday Sub-adviser, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Noonday Fund and certain of such Shares owned by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts. The Noonday Individual Reporting Persons, as managing members of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner, may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Noonday Fund and certain of such Shares owned by the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts. Each of the Management Company, the Farallon General Partner, the Noonday Sub-adviser Entities and the Individual Reporting Persons hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such Shares.

Item 5. Ownership Of Five Percent Or Less Of A Class  
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Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership Of More Than Five Percent On Behalf Of Another Person  
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Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification And Classification Of The Subsidiary Which Acquired  
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The Security Being Reported On By The Parent Holding Company  
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Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification And Classification Of Members Of The Group  
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The Reporting Persons are filing this Schedule 13G pursuant to Section

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240.13d-1(c). Consistent with Item 2 of the cover page for each Reporting Person above, the Reporting Persons

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neither disclaim nor affirm the existence of a group among them.

Item 9. Notice Of Dissolution Of Group  
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Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification  
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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES  
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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 7, 2006

/s/ Monica R. Landry  
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FARALLON PARTNERS, L.L.C.,  
On its own behalf,  
as the General Partner of  
FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,  
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.,  
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II, L.P.,  
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III, L.P.,  
TINICUM PARTNERS, L.P. and  
FARALLON CAPITAL OFFSHORE INVESTORS II, L.P.  
and as the Managing Member of  
NOONDAY CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.L.C.  
By Monica R. Landry, Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry  
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FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.  
By Monica R. Landry, Managing Member

/s/ Monica R. Landry  
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NOONDAY G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C.  
By Monica R. Landry, Attorney-in-fact

/s/ Monica R. Landry  
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NOONDAY CAPITAL, L.L.C.,  
On its own behalf  
and as the General Partner of  
NOONDAY ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.  
By Monica R. Landry, Attorney-in-fact

/s/ Monica R. Landry  
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Monica R. Landry, individually and as attorney-in-fact for each of David I. Cohen, Chun R. Ding, William F. Duhamel, Richard B. Fried, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Saurabh K. Mittal, Jason E. Moment, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly

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The Powers of Attorney executed by Duhamel, Fried, Mellin, Millham, Steyer and Wehrly authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 16, 2003, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of New World Restaurant Group, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by Ding and Schrier authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2, 2003, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Power of Attorney executed by Patel authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 8, 2004, by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., is hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by Noonday G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C., Noonday Asset Management, L.P., Noonday Capital, L.L.C. and Cohen authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on its or his behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 5 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 10, 2005, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Power of Attorney executed by Mittal authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 6 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 5, 2005, by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., is hereby incorporated by reference. The Power of Attorney executed by Moment authorizing Landry to sign and file this Schedule 13G on his behalf, which was filed with the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and

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Exchange Commission on January 9, 2006, by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Vintage Petroleum, Inc., is hereby incorporated by reference.

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT 1 Joint Acquisition Statement Pursuant to  
Section 240.13d-1(k)

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EXHIBIT 1  
to  
SCHEDULE 13G

JOINT ACQUISITION STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 240.13d-1(k)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him, her or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the other entities or persons, except to the extent that he, she or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: November 7, 2006

/s/ Monica R. Landry

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FARALLON PARTNERS, L.L.C.,  
On its own behalf,  
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By Monica R. Landry, Managing Member

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