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CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K March 23, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-15943

(Commission

File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

251 Ballardvale St., Wilmington, Massachusetts

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

06-1397316

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

01887

(Zip Code)

978-658-6000

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<u>Top of the Form</u> Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 23, 2010, Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Christopher Perkin, Corporate Senior Vice President, Global Preclinical Services, has announced his intention to leave the Company in May in order to pursue other professional opportunities. While the Company is proceeding with the process of identifying an individual to fill Mr. Perkin's role at the Company, Dr. Nancy Gillett, Corporate Executive Vice President, Global Preclinical Services and other members of her senior management team will take a hands-on leadership role with Mr. Perkin's direct reports.

The preceding information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.

By: Matthew Daniel

Name: Matthew Daniel Title: Assistant Secretary