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amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On February 8, 2006, Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. issued a press release providing financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2005.

The press release, attached as an exhibit to this report, includes "safe harbor" language pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended, indicating that certain statements contained in the press release are "forward-looking" rather than historic. The press release also states that these and other risks relating to Charles River are set forth in the documents filed by Charles River with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated February 8, 2006.

SIGNATURES

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

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Dated: February 8, 2006

By: /s/ Joanne P. Acford

Joanne P. Acford, Corporate Senior Vice
President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary

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