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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) December 16, 2002

FOREST OIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

New York1-1351525-0484900(State or other juris-
diction of incorporation)(Commission
file number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1600 Broadway, Suite 2200, Denver, Colorado 80202

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 303.812.1400

(a)	Financial Statements.
	Not applicable.
(b)	Pro Forma Financial Information.
	Not applicable.
(c)	Exhibits.

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Exhibit Description

99.1 Forest Oil Corporation press release dated December 16, 2002, entitled "Forest Oil Announces Initial Production From Redoubt Shoal"

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the following information, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

The registrant issued a press release dated December 16, 2002 announcing that it has commenced production at its Redoubt Shoal field in the Cook Inlet of Alaska, which is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

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.

FOREST OIL CORPORATION (Registrant)

Dated: December 18, 2002 By /s/ NEWTON W. WILSON III

Newton W. Wilson III Senior Vice President Legal Affairs & Secretary

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