

FOREST LABORATORIES INC

Form 4/A

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Gergel Ivan

 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FOREST LABORATORIES INC
 [FRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O FOREST LABORATORIES,
 INC., 909 THIRD AVENUE

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/06/2007

 _____ Director _____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr VP - Chief Sci. Officer

 (Street)
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

 4. If Amendment, Date Original
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)
 12/10/2007

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.255	12/06/2007 ⁽¹⁾	A		30,000		12/06/2008	12/05/2017 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gergel Ivan C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			Sr VP - Chief Sci. Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Ivan Gergel 01/22/2008
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The original Form 4 reporting this transaction was filed on December 10, 2007. A duplicate submission reporting the same transaction was erroneously filed on January 8, 2008. This duplicate Form 4 should be disregarded.
- (2) The information on Table II is being filed solely to correct a typographical error in the expiration date of the option grant previously reported on a Form 4 filed December 10, 2007.

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