#### SOLOMON HOWARD

Form 4 January 05, 2010

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A SOLOMON	Symbol	FOREST LABORATORIES INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
	(First) (M ST LABORATOR 'HIRD AVENUE	(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2009				_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)		Owner or (specify
NEW YOR (City)	(Street)  K, NY 10022  (State)	Filed(Mo	endment, Dat nth/Day/Year)		curitie		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person  tired, Disposed of	One Reporting Pe Iore than One Re	rson porting
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.	4. Securitie n(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a)  Amount 170,600	s Acqu	ired	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock	12/30/2009		UV	(1)	ט	φU	1,200,100 (2)	D	

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

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>:</b>		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SOLOMON HOWARD								
C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC.	X		Chairman and CEO					
909 THIRD AVENUE	Λ		Chairman and CEO					
NEW YORK, NY 10022								

## **Signatures**

/s/ Howard

Solomon 01/05/2010 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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) Represents multiple gifts to various charitable organizations.
- (2) This amount includes shares of common stock which are subject to a risk of forfeiture.

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