

Meury William
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Meury William

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FOREST
LABORATORIES, INC., Â 909
THIRD AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/05/2011

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

SVP - Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person

___ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

125,003 ⁽¹⁾

D Â

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

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

1. Title of Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/12/2004 ⁽²⁾	12/12/2013	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 59.05	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/13/2005 ⁽³⁾	12/13/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 42.535	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/09/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	12/09/2011	Common Stock	8,500	\$ 40.29	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/08/2007 ⁽⁵⁾	12/08/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 51.535	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/06/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	12/05/2017	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 37.255	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/08/2009 ⁽⁷⁾	12/07/2018	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 24.12	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/07/2010 ⁽⁸⁾	12/06/2019	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 31.265	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/06/2011 ⁽⁹⁾	12/05/2020	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 32.165	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Meury William C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â	Â SVP - Marketing	Â

Signatures

William Meury 12/12/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This amount includes shares of common stock which are subject to a risk of forfeiture.
- (2) The option became exercisable as to 1,800 shares covered by the option on the first four anniversaries of the grant date (December 12, 2003) and as to the remaining 4,800 shares on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The option became exercisable as to 2,250 shares covered by the option on the first four anniversaries of the grant date (December 13, 2004) and as to the remaining 6,000 shares on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) The Reporting Person was initially granted 10,000 options on the grant date (December 9, 2005), of which 1,500 shares were previously exercised and are included in the Reporting Person's total beneficial ownership reported on Table I above. The option became exercisable

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as to 1,500 shares covered by the option on the first four anniversaries of the grant date and as to the remaining 4,000 shares on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.

- (5) The option became exercisable as to 3,750 shares covered by the option on the first four anniversaries of the grant date (December 8, 2006) and becomes exercisable as to the remaining 10,000 shares on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
The option became exercisable as to 3,750 shares covered by the option on the first three anniversaries of the grant date (December 6, 2007) and becomes exercisable as to 3,750 shares on the fourth anniversary of the grant date and as to the remaining 10,000 shares on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) The option became exercisable as to 3,750 shares covered by the option on the first two anniversaries of the grant date (December 8, 2008) and becomes exercisable as to 3,750 shares on the third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date and as to the remaining 10,000 shares on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (8) The option became exercisable as to 6,000 shares covered by the option on the first anniversary of the grant date (December 7, 2009) and becomes exercisable as to 6,750 shares on each of the second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date, and as to the remaining 18,000 shares on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.
- (9) The option becomes exercisable as to 6,750 shares covered by the option on the first four anniversaries of the grant date (December 6, 2010) and as to the remaining 18,000 shares on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.

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