Meury William Form 4 January 19, 2012

## FORM 4

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

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obligations

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Meury William

(First)

C/O FOREST LABORATORIES,

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FOREST LABORATORIES INC

[FRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2012

INC., 909 THIRD AVENUE (Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

#### NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			(D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/18/2012		S	8,000	D	\$ 32	121,254 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2012		S	413	D	\$ 32.0001	120,841 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2012		S	536	D	\$ 32.01	120,305 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2012		S	100	D	\$ 32.02	120,205 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2012		S	2,026	D	\$ 32.03	118,179 (1)	D	

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Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	2,762	D	\$ 32.04	115,417 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	500	D	\$ 32.0425	114,917 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	2,300	D	\$ 32.045	112,617 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	6,288	D	\$ 32.05	106,329 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	2,544	D	\$ 32.055	103,785 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	4,300	D	\$ 32.06	99,485 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	200	D	\$ 32.065	99,285 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	2,500	D	\$ 32.07	96,785 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	200	D	\$ 32.08	96,585 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	939	D	\$ 32.09	95,646 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	1,100	D	\$ 32.1	94,546 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	100	D	\$ 32.11	94,446 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	1,400	D	\$ 32.13	93,046 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	896	D	\$ 32.14	92,150 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	1,643	D	\$ 32.15	90,507 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	701	D	\$ 32.16	89,806 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	600	D	\$ 32.17	89,206 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	600	D	\$ 32.18	88,606 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	500	D	\$ 32.19	88,106 (1)	D
Common Stock	01/18/2012	S	600	D	\$ 32.2	87,506 <u>(1)</u>	D
	01/18/2012	S	100	D	\$ 32.205	87,406 <u>(1)</u>	D

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Common Stock

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne 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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Meury William C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

SVP - Marketing

### **Signatures**

/s/ William

Meury 01/19/2012

\*\*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) This amount includes shares of common stock which are subject to a risk of forfeiture.

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