Murdolo Frank J Form 4 May 23, 2013

FORM 4

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

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

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Murdolo Frank J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FOREST LABORATORIES.

INC., 909 THIRD AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Common

Stock

05/21/2013

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FOREST LABORATORIES INC [FRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or (D) Price

Code V Amount 4,390 \$0 33,343 (2) (3) A (1)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	Underlying Se		Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 37.875	05/21/2013		A	15,980	05/21/2014(4)	05/20/2023	Common Stock	15,980

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Murdolo Frank J C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

VP - Investor Relations

Signatures

Buy)

/s/ Frank J. 05/23/2013 Murdolo

**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) These shares of common stock are issued under the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to a risk of forfeiture, which lapses as to 33% of the shares on May 15, 2014, 33% of the shares on May 15, 2015 and 34% of the shares on May 15, 2016.
- The amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction has been adjusted downward to correct the inadvertent (2) inclusion of stock withheld in payment of taxes due on the vesting of shares of restricted stock. The error was originally made on a Form 4 filed by the Reporting Person on May 17, 2013.
- (3) This amount includes shares of common stock which are subject to a risk of forfeiture.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable as to 25% of the shares covered by the option on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date (May 21, 2013).
- (5) Not Applicable

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