

FOREST OIL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Harpham Stephen T

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
707 SEVENTEENTH STREET, SUITE 3600  
(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FOREST OIL CORP [FST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/08/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President, Western

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 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/08/2008		A		10,000 A \$ 0	29,211 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008		M		1,300 A \$ 16.85	30,511	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		1,300 D \$ 65	29,211	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008		M		3,700 A \$ 20.6	32,911	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008		S		3,700 D \$ 65	29,211	D

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Common Stock	05/08/2008	M	100	A	\$ 20.6	29,311	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 65.01	29,211	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	M	200	A	\$ 20.6	29,411	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 65.02	29,211	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	M	100	A	\$ 20.6	29,311	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	100	D	\$ 65.03	29,211	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	M	200	A	\$ 20.6	29,411	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	200	D	\$ 65.04	29,211	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	M	500	A	\$ 20.6	29,711	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	500	D	\$ 65.06	29,211	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	M	600	A	\$ 20.6	29,811	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	600	D	\$ 65.07	29,211	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	M	700	A	\$ 20.6	29,911	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	700	D	\$ 65.08	29,211	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	M	1,145	A	\$ 20.6	30,356	D
Common Stock	05/08/2008	S	1,145	D	\$ 65.09	29,211	D

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 16.85	05/08/2008		M		1,300		02/25/2008	02/25/2014	Common Stock	1,300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 20.6	05/08/2008		M		3,700		<u>(3)</u>	12/08/2014	Common Stock	3,700
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 20.6	05/08/2008		M		100		<u>(3)</u>	12/08/2014	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 20.6	05/08/2008		M		200		<u>(3)</u>	12/08/2014	Common Stock	200
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 20.6	05/08/2008		M		100		<u>(3)</u>	12/08/2014	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 20.6	05/08/2008		M		200		<u>(3)</u>	12/08/2014	Common Stock	200
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 20.6	05/08/2008		M		500		<u>(3)</u>	12/08/2014	Common Stock	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <u>(2)</u>	\$ 20.6	05/08/2008		M		600		<u>(3)</u>	12/08/2014	Common Stock	600
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 20.6	05/08/2008		M		700		<u>(3)</u>	12/08/2014	Common Stock	700

(right to buy)  
(2)

Non-Qualified  
 Stock Option  
 (right to buy)  
(2)

\$ 20.6

05/08/2008

M

1,145

(3)

12/08/2014

Common  
 Stock 1,1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Harpham Stephen T 707 SEVENTEENTH STREET SUITE 3600 DENVER, CO 80202			Vice President, Western	

## Signatures

By: Lizbeth J. Stenmark, attorney-in-fact For: Stephen T.  
 Harpham

05/12/2008

  Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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 report includes non-reportable acquisitions by the reporting person pursuant to the 1999 Employee Stock Purchase Plan of Forest Oil Corporation.  
 On March 2, 2006, Forest completed a spin-off transaction involving a wholly-owned subsidiary, which was subsequently merged with a subsidiary of Mariner Energy, Inc. The number and the exercise price of all outstanding stock options granted under Forest's equity incentive plans were adjusted to reflect the spin-off.
- (2) subsidiary of Mariner Energy, Inc. The number and the exercise price of all outstanding stock options granted under Forest's equity incentive plans were adjusted to reflect the spin-off.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.

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