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# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

## FOREST OIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

#### **New York**

#### 25-0484900

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

1600 Broadway **Suite 2200** Denver, Colorado 80202

(Address of principal executive offices)

Forest Oil Corporation Stock Incentive Plan (formerly The Forest Oil Corporation 1992 Stock Option Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Newton W. Wilson III Senior Vice President Legal Affairs and Corporate Secretary **Forest Oil Corporation** 1600 Broadway, Suite 2200 Denver, Colorado 80202

(Name and address of agent for service)

(303) 812-1400

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered

Amount to be Registered

**Proposed Maximum** Offering Price

**Proposed Maximum** Aggregate

Amount of **Registration Fee** 

		Per Share(1)	Offering Price(1)	Price(1)	
Common Stock, par value \$.10 per					
share	1,839,321 shares	\$26.55	\$48,833,972	\$4,492.73	
To be issued under the Stock					
Incentive Plan					

(1) Estimated solely for the purpose of computing the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), based on the average exercise price for all outstanding options under the Forest Oil Corporation Stock Incentive Plan

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Registration Statement is being filed to register the issuance of additional shares of the common stock ("Common Stock") of Forest Oil Corporation (sometimes referred to as the "Company") pursuant to the Forest Oil Corporation Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-05497) filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 7, 1996 registering the issuance of 2,615,758 shares of Common Stock (currently 1,307,879 shares of Common Stock due to a 1-for-2 reverse stock split effected on December 7, 2000) under the Plan are incorporated herein by reference.

#### PART I

### Item 8. Exhibits.

	Exhibit No.	Description
	5.1*	Opinion of Lizbeth J. Stenmark, Senior Counsel of the Company, regarding the validity of the securities being registered.
	23.1*	Consent of KPMG LLP.
	23.2	Consent of Lizbeth J. Stenmark (included as part of Exhibit 5.1).
	24	Power of attorney (set forth on the signature page contained in this Registration Statement).
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	*	Filed herewith.
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Denver, State of Colorado, on May 24, 2002.

#### FOREST OIL CORPORATION

By:	/s/ ROBERT S. BOSWELL	
	Robert S. Boswell	
	Chairman of the Board and	

Chief Executive Officer

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Robert S. Boswell, Newton W. Wilson, III and Joan C. Sonnen and each of them, any one of whom may act without the joinder of the others, as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to sign on his or her behalf and in the capacity stated below and to file any and all amendments and post-effective amendments to this registration statement, with all exhibits thereto, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which amendment or amendments may make such changes and additions in this registration statement as such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or appropriate.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ ROBERT S. BOSWELL	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer	May 24, 2002
Robert S. Boswell	and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	May 21, 2002
/s/ DAVID H. KEYTE	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	May 24, 2002
David H. Keyte	(Principal Financial Officer)	May 21, 2002
/s/ JOAN C. SONNEN	Vice President Controller, Chief Accounting Officer and	Mov 24, 2002
Joan C. Sonnen	Assistant Secretary (Principal Accounting Officer)	May 24, 2002
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/s/ PHILIP F. ANSCHUTZ	Director	May 24, 2002
Philip F. Anschutz	Director	Way 24, 2002
/s/ WILLIAM L. BRITTON	Director	May 24, 2002
William L. Britton	- Director	Way 24, 2002
/s/ CORTLANDT S. DIETLER	Director	May 24, 2002
Cortlandt S. Dietler	Director	May 24, 2002
/s/ DOD A. FRASER	Director	May 24, 2002
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/s/ CANNON Y. HARVEY	Director	May 24, 2002
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/s/ FORREST E. HOGLUND	Director	May 24, 2002
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/s/ STEPHEN A. KAPLAN	Director	May 24, 2002
Stephen A. Kaplan	Director	Way 24, 2002
/s/ JAMES H. LEE	Director	May 24, 2002
James H. Lee	Director	Way 24, 2002
/s/ CRAIG D. SLATER	Director	May 24, 2002
Craig D. Slater	Director	Way 24, 2002
/s/ MICHAEL B. YANNEY	Director	May 24, 2002
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