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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Powers William JR Issuer Symbol Forestar Group Inc. [FOR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify 6300 BEE CAVE 02/14/2012 ROAD, BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **AUSTIN, TX 78746** (City) (State) (Zin)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/14/2012		A	$\frac{6,812}{(1)}$ A \$0	16,719 (2)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	Date Underlying Securitie		Securities	8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy) (3)	\$ 28.85					02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	20,000	
Restricted Share Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,797	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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Powers William JR 6300 BEE CAVE ROAD BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500 AUSTIN, TX 78746	X				

Signatures

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of William 02/15/2012 Powers, Jr.

**Signature of 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) Restricted stock units accrued under a Company Plan to be settled following Reporting Person's retirement.
- In accordance with the Rights Agreement adopted by the Company on December 11, 2007, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights are deemed to be attached to the shares of Common Stock.

Date

- Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/12/2008 Exercise price is \$28.85: Options Exercisable 02/12/2009 6,500; Options **(3)** Exercisable 02/12/2010 - 6,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2011 - 7,000.
- Restricted share units accrued under a Company plan to be settled in cash following Reporting Person's retirement. Restricted share units **(4)** are vested on the date of grant and have the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.

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