

FOREST LABORATORIES INC
Form 4
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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 *
HOCHBERG ELAINE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FOREST LABORATORIES INC [FRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/30/2008

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

SVP Marketing

C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC., 909 THIRD AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person

___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 35.59 | 109,860 D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | | S | 4,600 | D | \$ 35.6 | 105,260 D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | | S | 1,050 | D | \$ 35.62 | 104,210 D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | | S | 11,900 | D | \$ 35.63 | 92,310 D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | | S | 10,275 | D | \$ 35.64 | 82,035 D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | S | 6,575 | D | \$ 35.65 | 75,460 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | S | 3,900 | D | \$ 35.66 | 71,560 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | S | 4,500 | D | \$ 35.67 | 67,060 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 35.68 | 65,960 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | S | 600 | D | \$ 35.69 | 65,360 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 35.7 | 63,660 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 35.71 | 61,660 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 35.72 | 61,460 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | S | 4,500 | D | \$ 35.73 | 56,960 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | S | 4,896 | D | \$ 35.74 | 52,064 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 35.75 | 49,564 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 | S | 4 | D | \$ 35.77 | 49,560 ⁽¹⁾ | 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)

| 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | | Code V (A) (D) | Title | | | |

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|-------------|------------|--------|
| Date | Expiration | Amount |
| Exercisable | Date | or |
| | | Number |
| | | of |
| | | Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOCHBERG ELAINE C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022 | | | | SVP Marketing |

Signatures

/s/ Elaine
Hochberg

06/02/2008

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

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