

GOODMAN KENNETH E  
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 \*  
GOODMAN KENNETH E

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)  
02/13/2007

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

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)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount or Price                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2007                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 197,932 A \$ 48.34                                                                            | 1,144,852                                                | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2007                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 97,649 A \$ 42.535                                                                            | 1,242,501                                                | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2007                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 2,068 A \$ 48.34                                                                              | 1,244,569                                                | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2007                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 2,482 A \$ 40.29                                                                              | 1,247,051                                                | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/13/2007                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 9,700 D \$ 53.39                                                                              | 1,237,351                                                | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |         |   |          |                        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|----------|------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 6,300   | D | \$ 53.38 | 1,231,051              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 10,602  | D | \$ 53.37 | 1,220,449              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 6,100   | D | \$ 53.36 | 1,214,349              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 19,600  | D | \$ 53.35 | 1,194,749              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 3,878   | D | \$ 53.34 | 1,190,871              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 8,420   | D | \$ 53.33 | 1,182,451              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 2,800   | D | \$ 53.32 | 1,179,651              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 5,300   | D | \$ 53.31 | 1,174,351              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 700     | D | \$ 53.3  | 1,173,651              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 2,300   | D | \$ 53.12 | 1,171,351              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 100     | D | \$ 53.11 | 1,171,251              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 6,900   | D | \$ 53.1  | 1,164,351              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 10,900  | D | \$ 53.09 | 1,153,451              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 5,400   | D | \$ 53.08 | 1,148,051              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 1,000   | D | \$ 53.07 | 1,147,051              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 3,800   | D | \$ 53.06 | 1,143,251              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 1,581   | D | \$ 53.05 | 1,141,670              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 3,500   | D | \$ 53.03 | 1,138,170              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 5,300   | D | \$ 53.02 | 1,132,870              | D |
| Common Stock | 02/13/2007 | S | 3,100   | D | \$ 53.01 | 1,129,770              | D |
|              | 02/13/2007 | S | 178,300 | D | \$ 53    | 951,470 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |

Common  
Stock

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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) |                         |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                         | Amount Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 48.34                                               | 02/13/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 197,932                                                                                 | 06/13/2003                                               | 12/13/2012      | Common Stock                                                  | 197,932                 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 42.535                                              | 02/13/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 97,649                                                                                  | 06/13/2005                                               | 12/13/2014      | Common Stock                                                  | 97,649                  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 48.34                                               | 02/13/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 2,068                                                                                   | 06/13/2003                                               | 12/13/2012      | Common Stock                                                  | 2,068                   |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 40.29                                               | 02/13/2007                           |                                                    | M                              | 2,482                                                                                   | 06/09/2006                                               | 12/09/2015      | Common Stock                                                  | 2,482                   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GOODMAN KENNETH E<br>C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC.<br>909 THIRD AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Kenneth E.  
Goodman

02/14/2007

\*\*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) The Reporting Person beneficially owns 1,051,470 shares which includes options to purchase 100,000 shares.

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