FOREST LABORATORIES INC

Form 4

February 12, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SOLOMON HOWARD**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FOREST LABORATORIES INC

[FRX]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, 02/08/2008 INC., 909 THIRD AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - No	n-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3.		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/08/2008		G	V	244	D	\$0	830,920 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2008		G	V	244	D	\$ 0	830,676 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2008		G	V	244	D	\$0	830,432 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2008		G	V	1,217	D	\$0	829,215 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2008		G	V	609	D	\$ 0	828,606 (1)	D	

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Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 365	D	\$ 0	828,241 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 1,241	D	\$ 0	827,000 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 317	D	\$ 0	826,683 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 244	D	\$0	826,439 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 244	D	\$0	826,195 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 244	D	\$0	825,951 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 487	D	\$ 0	825,464 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 1,095	D	\$0	824,369 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 244	D	\$ 0	824,125 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 244	D	\$ 0	823,881 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 29,021	D	\$ 0	794,860 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 487	D	\$ 0	794,373 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 244	D	\$0	794,129 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 3,272	D	\$0	790,857 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 609	D	\$0	790,248 (1)	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 487	D	\$ 0	789,761 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 487	D	\$ 0	789,274 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 244	D	\$ 0	789,030 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 244	D	\$ 0	788,786 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/08/2008	G	V 244	D	\$ 0	788,542 <u>(1)</u>	D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative			Securities		(Instr			3 and 4)		(
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	(A) or									J	
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title			
						Exercisable	Date	Title			
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)		*	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SOLOMON HOWARD C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

X Chairman and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Howard

Solomon 02/11/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** 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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