

FOREST LABORATORIES INC
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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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