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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement FOREST LABORATORIES INC [FRX] Zimetbaum Peter J. (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O FOREST (Check all applicable) LABORATORIES, INC., Â 909 THIRD AVENUE 10% Owner \_X\_ Director (Street) Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK. NYÂ 10022 \_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock 0 D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of

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Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zimetbaum Peter J.

C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC.

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909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022

## **Signatures**

/s/ Peter J. 12/08/2009 Zimetbaum

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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