COHAN GEORGE S

Form 4

August 10, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **COHAN GEORGE S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

Issuer

FOREST LABORATORIES INC [FRX]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

_X__ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title _ Other (specify

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

(State)

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

08/06/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common	08/06/2010		Code V	Amount 8,000	or	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4) 54,000 (1)	D		
Stock Common Stock	08/06/2010		S	8,000	D	24.6719 \$ 28	46,000 (1)	D		

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

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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. Transactio 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.6719	08/06/2010		M		8,000	02/14/2001	08/13/2010	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
IAN GEORGE S							

COHAN GEORGE S C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022



Signatures

/s/ George S. 08/10/2010 Cohan

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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