

COUGHLIN CHRISTOPHER J  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |          |   |  |  |   |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *         |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  |  | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol         |   |
| Â COUGHLIN CHRISTOPHER J                          |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>08/23/2011  |  | FOREST LABORATORIES INC [FRX]                              |   |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC., Â 909 THIRD AVENUE |         |          | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |   |
| (Street)  |         |          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |   |
| NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10022                            |         |          |   |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)    |   |  |  |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) |                            | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|                  |                 | Title      | Amount or Number of Shares |                              |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships                       |                          |                          |                          |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | Director                            | 10% Owner                | Officer                  | Other                    |
| COUGHLIN CHRISTOPHER J<br>C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC.<br>909 THIRD AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Signatures

/s/ Christopher J. Coughlin  
08/24/2011

Signature of Reporting Person      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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