

Meury William  
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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 \*  
Meury William

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/06/2013

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

C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC., 909 THIRD AVENUE  
  
(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/06/2013		M		15,000 A \$ 24.12	96,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/06/2013		M		11,350 A \$ 29.995	108,266 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/06/2013		S		1,738 D \$ 35.64	106,528 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/06/2013		S		9,048 D \$ 35.65	97,480 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/06/2013		S		5,419 D \$ 35.75	92,061 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock	02/06/2013	S	100	D	\$ 35.78	91,961 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/06/2013	S	600	D	\$ 35.79	91,361 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/06/2013	S	2,400	D	\$ 35.8	88,961 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/06/2013	S	3,445	D	\$ 35.81	85,516 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/06/2013	S	1,300	D	\$ 35.82	84,216 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/06/2013	S	600	D	\$ 35.83	83,616 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/06/2013	S	400	D	\$ 35.84	83,216 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/06/2013	S	400	D	\$ 35.85	82,816 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/06/2013	S	200	D	\$ 35.86	82,616 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/06/2013	S	200	D	\$ 35.88	82,416 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	02/06/2013	S	500	D	\$ 35.89	81,916 <u>(1)</u>	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)
Stock Option	\$ 24.12	02/06/2013		M	15,000	12/08/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/07/2018	Common Stock 15,000

(Right to Buy)

Stock

Option (Right to Buy)

\$ 29.995

02/06/2013

M

11,350

12/05/2012<sup>(4)</sup>

12/04/2021

Common Stock

11,350

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Meury William C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			SVP - Marketing	

## Signatures

/s/ William

Meury

02/08/2013

\*\*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.
- (2) Not Applicable

The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 25,000 shares, became exercisable as to 3,750 shares covered by the option on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date (December 8, 2008) and becomes exercisable as to the remaining 10,000 shares on the fifth anniversary of the grant date.

- (3) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 45,400 shares, became exercisable as to the first annual installments on the first anniversary of the grant date (December 5, 2011), and will continue to vest as to 25% of the shares covered by the option on each subsequent anniversary.

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