#### FOREST LABORATORIES INC

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>\*</u> SOLOMON HOWARD

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

FOREST LABORATORIES INC

(Check all applicable)

Chairman and CEO

[FRX]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_\_X\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify

C/O FOREST

(First)

LABORATORIES, 909 THIRD AVENUE

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed (Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/06/2005

Applicable Line)
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

07/06/2005

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Di Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Reported
Transaction(s)
(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Code V Amount (D) Price

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4,020,047 (1) D

Stock

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monui Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Troporting of their remarks	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SOLOMON HOWARD C/O FOREST LABORATORIES 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		Chairman and CEO				

# **Signatures**

Howard
Solomon 07/08/2005

\*\*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) The reporting person beneficially owns 10,820,047 shares which includes options to purchase 6,800,000 shares.

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