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SOLOMON HOWARD Sym						Ticker or T		-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				ay/Year		nsaction			_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman and CEO			
				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-De	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acc	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executio any		3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi nAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D 4 and (A) or	9) 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/23/2005			G	v V	Amount 242	(D) D	Price \$ 0	4,326,436 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	12/27/2005			G	V	3,572	D	\$0	4,322,864 <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)

D Se	. Title of Derivative ecurity (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu 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							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SOLOMON HOWARD C/O FOREST LABORATORIES 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	Х		Chairman and CEO					
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Signatures

Howard 12/27/2005 Solomon **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 10,522,864 which includes options to purchase 6,200,000 shares.

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