

FOREST LABORATORIES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 04, 2008

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

**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

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Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**September 4, 2008**

Date of report (date of earliest event reported)

**FOREST LABORATORIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-5438**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**11-1798614**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**909 Third Avenue**  
**New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10022-4731**  
(Zip code)

**(212) 421-7850**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**None**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On September 4, 2008, Forest Laboratories, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release providing a status update on the ongoing reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 6,545,040 before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, which patent is in-licensed by the Company.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Company's press release dated September 4, 2008, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit 99 Press release of Forest Laboratories, Inc. dated September 4, 2008.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 4, 2008

Forest Laboratories, Inc.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Francis I. Perier, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Francis I. Perier, Jr.  
Senior Vice President - Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer