

FOREST LABORATORIES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
SOLOMON HOWARD

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)
01/18/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|-----|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | | G | V | 10,723 | D | \$ 0 4,298,093 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | | G | V | 370 | D | \$ 0 4,297,723 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | | G | V | 185 | D | \$ 0 4,297,538 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | | G | V | 185 | D | \$ 0 4,297,353 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | | G | V | 185 | D | \$ 0 4,297,168 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|---|--------|---|------|--------------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | G | V | 185 | D | \$ 0 | 4,296,983 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | G | V | 463 | D | \$ 0 | 4,296,520 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | G | V | 10,000 | D | \$ 0 | 4,286,520 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | G | V | 9,614 | D | \$ 0 | 4,276,906 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | G | V | 370 | D | \$ 0 | 4,276,536 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | G | V | 1,849 | D | \$ 0 | 4,274,687 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | G | V | 93 | D | \$ 0 | 4,274,594 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | G | V | 185 | D | \$ 0 | 4,274,409 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | G | V | 463 | D | \$ 0 | 4,273,946 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | G | V | 185 | D | \$ 0 | 4,273,761 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | G | V | 185 | D | \$ 0 | 4,273,576 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | G | V | 185 | D | \$ 0 | 4,273,391 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | G | V | 463 | D | \$ 0 | 4,272,928 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2007 | G | V | 185 | D | \$ 0 | 4,272,743 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo |
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Disposed
of (D)
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

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, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X | | Chairman and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Howard
Solomon 01/22/2007

 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 10,672,743 shares which includes options to purchase 6,400,000 shares.

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