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response...

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DOUGHERTY MICHAEL E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Forestar Group Inc. [FOR]

(Month/Day/Year)

11/10/2009

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

6300 BEE CAVE ROAD, BUILDING TWO, SUITE

(Street)

500

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

below)

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

 $13,709 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number owf Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/	ite	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 28.85					02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	20,000
Restricted Share Units (3)	(3)	11/10/2009		A	1,232	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	14,251

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DOUGHERTY MICHAEL E 6300 BEE CAVE ROAD BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500 AUSTIN, TX 78746	X					

Signatures

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of Michael E.

Dougherty

11/12/2009

**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) In accordance with the Rights Agreement adopted by the Company on December 11, 2007, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights are deemed to be attached to the shares of Common Stock.
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$28.85: Options Exercisable 02/12/2009 6,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2010 6,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2011 7,000.
- Restricted share units accrued under a Company plan to be settled in cash following Reporting Person's retirement or termination of services as a Director. Restricted share units are vested on the date of grant and have the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.

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