Nines Christopher L Form 4 February 10, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Name and Address of Reporting I Nines Christopher L	Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Forestar Group Inc. [FOR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (No. 1) 6300 BEE CAVE ROAD, BUILDING TWO, ST 500	Middle) UITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2012	Director 10% Owner Superior Other (specify below) Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
(Street) AUSTIN, TX 78746		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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			
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/08/2012		Code V M	Amount 1,524 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	45,869	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2012		D	1,524 (1)	D	\$ 0	44,345	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2012		F	1,747	D	\$ 16.75	42,598 (2)	D	

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqui (A) or	rivative ities ired rosed of . 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Option (right to buy) (3) (4)	\$ 9.83						08/01/2006	08/01/2013	Common Stock	333
Option (right to buy) (4) (5)	\$ 15.02						02/06/2005	02/06/2014	Common Stock	833
Option (right to buy) (4) (6)	\$ 20.26						02/04/2007	02/04/2015	Common Stock	1,25
Option (right to buy) (4) (7)	\$ 27.06						02/03/2007	02/03/2016	Common Stock	2,13
Option (right to buy) (4) (8)	\$ 30.56						02/02/2008	02/02/2017	Common Stock	2,13
Option (right to buy) (9)	\$ 28.85						02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	22,30
Option (right to buy) (10)	\$ 9.29						02/12/2010	02/12/2019	Common Stock	17,70
Option (right to buy) (11)	\$ 17.8						02/09/2011	02/09/2020	Common Stock	10,75
Option (right to buy) (12)	\$ 18.59						02/08/2012	02/08/2021	Common Stock	20,77
Stock Appreciation Right (13)	\$ 9.29						02/10/2010	02/10/2019	Common Stock	39,40
Stock Appreciation Right (14)	\$ 17.8						02/09/2011	02/09/2020	Common Stock	12,62
Restricted Share Units	(15)						(15)	(15)	Common Stock	12,11
	<u>(16)</u>						(16)	(16)		6,37

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Restricted Share Units (16)							Common Stock	
Restricted Share Units (17)	<u>(17)</u>	02/08/2012	M	1,524	<u>(17)</u>	(17)	Common Stock	1,52
Performance Units	(18)				(18)	02/08/2014	Common Stock	9,84

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nines Christopher L 6300 BEE CAVE ROAD BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500 AUSTIN, TX 78746

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of Christopher L. Nines

02/10/2012

**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) Restricted stock units vested 2/8/2012. Restricted stock units are being settled for cash based on the fair market value on 2/8/2012.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$9.83: Options Exercisable 08/01/2007 333.
- (4) Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off on or around December 28, 2007.
- (5) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$15.02: Options Exercisable 02/06/2007 416; Options Exercisable 02/06/2008 417.
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$20.26: Options Exercisable 02/04/2007 416; Options Exercisable 02/04/2008 417; Options Exercisable 02/04/2009 417.
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$27.06: Options Exercisable 02/03/2007 533; Options Exercisable 02/03/2008 533; Options Exercisable 02/03/2009 533; and Options Exercisable 02/03/2010 534.
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$30.56: Options Exercisable 02/02/2008 533; Options Exercisable 02/02/2009 533; Options Exercisable 02/02/2010 533; and Options Exercisable 02/02/2011 534.
- Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/12/2008 Exercise price is \$28.85: Options Exercisable 02/12/2009 5,575; Options Exercisable 02/12/2010 5,575; Options Exercisable 02/12/2011 5,575; Options Exercisable 02/12/2012 5,575.
- Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/10/2009 Exercise price is \$9.29: Options Exercisable 02/10/2010 4425; Options Exercisable 02/10/2011 4426; Options Exercisable 02/10/2012 4426; and Options Exercisable 02/10/2013 4426.
- Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/9/2010 Exercise price is \$17.80: Options Exercisable 02/9/2011 2,689; Options Exercisable 02/9/2012 2,689; Options Exercisable 02/9/2013 2,689; and Options Exercisable 02/9/2014 2,690.

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- Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/8/2011 Exercise price is \$18.59: Options Exercisable 02/8/2012 5,193; Options Exercisable 02/8/2013 5,193; Options Exercisable 02/8/2014 5,193; and Options Exercisable 02/8/2015 5,193.
- Vesting schedule for Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted 02/10/2009 Exercise price is \$9.29: SARs Exercisable 02/10/2010 9,851; SARs Exercisable 02/10/2011 9,851; SARs Exercisable 02/10/2012 9,851; and SARs Exercisable 02/10/2013 9,851.
- Vesting schedule for Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted 02/9/2010 Exercise price is \$17.80: SARs Exercisable 02/9/2011 (14) 3,157; SARs Exercisable 02/9/2012 3,157; SARs Exercisable 02/9/2013 3,157; and SARs Exercisable 02/9/2014 3,157. SARs will be settled for cash.
- (15) Restricted share units granted on 2/10/2009 will vest effective 2/10/2012. Restricted share units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date subject to a 1% ROA performance criteria.
- (16) Restricted share units granted on 2/9/2010 will vest effective 2/9/2013. Restricted share units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on vesting date subject to a 1% ROA performance criteria.
- (17) Restricted share units granted on 2/8/2011 will vest as follows: 1,524 on 2/8/2012; 1,524 on 2/8/2013; 1,524 on 2/8/2014. Restricted share units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on vesting date.
- (18) Number of units received upon vesting will vary depending upon performance of Company stock over the performance period.

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