

Gergel Ivan  
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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 \*  
Gergel Ivan

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)

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

C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC., 909 THIRD AVENUE

02/14/2007

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(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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/14/2007		M		18,380 A \$ 38.145	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2007		M		2,620 A \$ 38.145	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2007		M		11,250 A \$ 40.32	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2007		S		3,050 D \$ 53.49	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2007		S		100 D \$ 53.51	D	

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Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	1,500	D	\$ 53.48	27,600	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 53.41	25,100	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	6,000	D	\$ 53.42	19,100	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	800	D	\$ 53.44	18,300	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 53.43	18,100	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	17,900	D	\$ 53.4	200	D
Common Stock	02/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 53.5	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.145	02/14/2007		M	18,380	12/14/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/14/2011	Common Stock	18,380
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.145	02/14/2007		M	2,620	12/14/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/14/2011	Common Stock	2,620
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.32	02/14/2007		M	11,250	08/08/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/08/2015	Common Stock	11,250

Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gergel Ivan C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			SVP Scientific Affairs	

## Signatures

/s/ Ivan Gergel                      02/15/2007

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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 198,750 shares which includes options to purchase 198,750 shares.
- (2) The option was exercisable as to 15% of the shares covered by the option on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of the grant (December 14, 2001) and as to the remaining 40% on the fifth anniversary of the date of the grant
- (3) The option was exercisable as to 15% of the shares covered by the option on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of the grant (August 8, 2005) and as to the remaining 40% on the fifth anniversary of the date of the grant

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