

FOREST LABORATORIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HOCHBERG ELAINE**

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)  
**05/30/2008**

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V  | Amount  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/30/2008                           |  | S                              | 1,700   | D   | \$ 35.59   | 109,860 D   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/30/2008                           |  | S                              | 4,600   | D   | \$ 35.6  | 105,260 D   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/30/2008                           |  | S                              | 1,050   | D   | \$ 35.62   | 104,210 D   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/30/2008                           |  | S                              | 11,900  | D   | \$ 35.63   | 92,310 D  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/30/2008                           |  | S                              | 10,275  | D   | \$ 35.64   | 82,035 D  |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|----------|-----------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 |  | S | 6,575 | D | \$ 35.65 | 75,460                | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 |  | S | 3,900 | D | \$ 35.66 | 71,560                | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 |  | S | 4,500 | D | \$ 35.67 | 67,060                | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 |  | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 35.68 | 65,960                | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 |  | S | 600   | D | \$ 35.69 | 65,360                | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 |  | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 35.7  | 63,660                | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 |  | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 35.71 | 61,660                | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 |  | S | 200   | D | \$ 35.72 | 61,460                | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 |  | S | 4,500 | D | \$ 35.73 | 56,960                | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 |  | S | 4,896 | D | \$ 35.74 | 52,064                | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 |  | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 35.75 | 49,564                | D |
| Common Stock | 05/30/2008 |  | S | 4     | D | \$ 35.77 | 49,560 <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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   |  | Title   |  |  |

|             |            |        |
|-------------|------------|--------|
| Date        | Expiration | Amount |
| Exercisable | Date       | or     |
|             |            | Number |
|             |            | of     |
|             |            | Shares |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |               |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other         |
| HOCHBERG ELAINE<br>C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC.<br>909 THIRD AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 |               |           |         | SVP Marketing |

## Signatures

/s/ Elaine  
Hochberg

06/02/2008

\*\*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) This amount includes shares of common stock which are subject to a risk of forfeiture.

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