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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

Walsh Kevin

FOREST LABORATORIES INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[FRX]

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

(Middle)

05/07/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below) **SVP & Director of Operations**

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

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

 $121,324 \frac{(2)}{2}$

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 05/07/2012 Stock

7,200 \$0 A (1)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Indirect

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 34.035	05/07/2012		A	23,700	05/07/2013(3)	05/06/2022	Common Stock	23,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Walsh Kevin C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

SVP & Director of Operations

Signatures

Buy)

/s/ Kevin Walsh 05/09/2012

**Signature of 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).
- These shares of common stock are issued under the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to a risk of forfeiture, which
- (1) lapses as to 33% of the shares on the first anniversary, 33% of the shares on the second anniversary and 34% of the shares on the third anniversary of the grant date (May 7, 2012).
- (2) This amount includes shares of common stock which are subject to a risk of forfeiture.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable as to 25% of the shares covered by the option on each of the first four anniversaries of the grant date (May 7, 2012).
- (4) Not Applicable.

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