FOREST LABORATORIES INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAUNDERS BRENT L

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

FOREST LABORATORIES INC

[FRX]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

10/01/2013

CEO & President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

_X__ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

INC., 909 THIRD AVENUE (Street)

C/O FOREST LABORATORIES.

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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 omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(
Common Stock	10/01/2013		A(1)	116,172	A	\$ 43.04	120,105 (2)	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2013		A	92,937 (3)	A	\$0	213,042 (2)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orderivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amous Numb Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.04	10/01/2013		A	472,070	10/01/2014(4)	09/30/2023	Common Stock	472,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SAUNDERS BRENT L C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		CEO & President			

Signatures

/s/ Rita Weinberger as attorney-in-fact for Brent Saunders 10/03/2013

**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) Shares purchased from the Company in a 16b-3(d) transaction pursuant to Mr. Saunders letter agreement with the Company dated September 11, 2013.
- (2) This amount includes shares of common stock which are subject to a risk of forfeiture.
- (3) The shares of common stock are issued under the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to a risk of forfeiture, which lapses as to 100% of the shares on October 1, 2016.
- (4) The option are issued under the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and becomes exercisable as to one-third of the shares covered by the option on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (October 1, 2013).
- (5) Not Applicable.

Remarks:

Power of Attorney given by Mr. Saunders was filed with the SEC on August 27, 2012 as an exhibit to a Form 4 filed with resp. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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