

FOREST LABORATORIES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
GOODMAN KENNETH E

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)
10/18/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and COO

C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/18/2005		M		400,000	A	\$ 5.5235
Common Stock	10/19/2005		S		30,300	D	\$ 34.6
Common Stock	10/19/2005		S		1,500	D	\$ 34.61
Common Stock	10/19/2005		S		1,900	D	\$ 34.63
Common Stock	10/19/2005		S		2,000	D	\$ 34.64

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 34.65	1,150,935 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 34.66	1,149,035 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 34.67	1,145,935 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	6,200	D	\$ 34.68	1,139,735 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 34.7	1,138,335 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 34.71	1,137,335 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	9,900	D	\$ 34.72	1,127,435 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 34.73	1,123,535 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 34.75	1,113,535 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 34.79	1,111,535 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	133,100	D	\$ 34.8	978,435 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	9,900	D	\$ 34.81	968,535 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 34.83	965,535 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 34.84	960,535 ⁽¹⁾	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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.5235	10/18/2005	M	400,000	12/15/1995	12/15/2005	Common Stock	400,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOODMAN KENNETH E C/O FOREST LABORATORIES 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		President and COO	

Signatures

Kenneth E
Goodman 10/20/2005

**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) The reporting person beneficially owns 4,260,535 shares which includes options to purchase 3,300,000 shares.

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