JOHNSON JAMES A /DC/

Form 4

December 10, 2008

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOHNSON JAMES A /DC/			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Forestar Group Inc. [FOR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1300 SOUTH MOPAC EXPRESSWAY 3-SOUTH		TH	(Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2008				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
AUSTIN, TX 78746			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/02/2008		M	1,336 (1)	A	(1)	11,671 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2008		D	670	D	\$ 8.75	11,001 (2)	D	

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

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo	rities aired or osed of c. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (3) (4)	\$ 13.24						02/04/2001	02/04/2010	Common Stock	6,666
Option (right to buy) (4) (5)	\$ 6.73						02/04/2001	02/04/2015	Common Stock	1,333
Option (right to buy) (4) (6)	\$ 5.98						01/02/2002	01/02/2016	Common Stock	1,333
Option (right to buy) (4) (7)	\$ 11.76						02/02/2002	02/02/2011	Common Stock	666
Option (right to buy) (4) (8)	\$ 7.08						01/02/2003	01/02/2017	Common Stock	1,333
Option (right to buy) (4) (9)	\$ 13.26						02/01/2003	02/01/2012	Common Stock	666
Option (right to buy) (10)	\$ 28.85						02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	20,000
Phantom (4) (11)	(11)	11/02/2008		M		1,336 (12)	11/02/2007	11/02/2021	Common Stock	17,343 (11)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON JAMES A /DC/ 1300 SOUTH MOPAC EXPRESSWAY 3-SOUTH X AUSTIN, TX 78746

### **Signatures**

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of James A. Johnson

12/10/2008

\*\*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) The reporting person's annual installment of phantom shares were settled 666 shares in stock and 670 shares in cash.
- (2) In accordance with the Rights Agreement adopted by the Company on December 11, 2007, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights are deemed to be attached to the shares of Common Stock.
- (3) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$18.03: Options Exercisable 02/04/2004 6,666.
- (4) Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off on or around December 28, 2007.
- (5) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$9.28: Options Exercisable 02/04/2004 1,333.
- (6) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$8.27: Options Exercisable 01/02/2005 1,333.
- (7) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$16.04: Options Exercisable 02/02/2005 666.
- (8) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$9.74: Options Exercisable 01/02/2006 1,333.
- (9) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$18.05: Options Exercisable 02/01/2006 666.
- Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/12/2008 Exercise price is \$28.85: Options Exercisable 02/12/2009 6,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2010 6,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2011 7,000.
- (11) Phantom shares accrued under a Temple-Inland Inc. plan being settled in 15 annual installments following Reporting Person's retirement from Temple-Inland Inc. in November 2007. The first installment was paid in November 2007.
- Reporting Person retired from Temple-Inland Inc. effective November 2, 2007, and he received his 2008 installment of his deferred phantom stock on November 2, 2008. See footnote (11) above. Settlement is payable in cash and stock: 670 shares payable in cash and 666 shares payable in stock.

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