

Meury William  
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 \*  
Meury William

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)  
C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC., 909 THIRD AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/05/2011

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/05/2011		A		16,700 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0 141,703 <sup>(2)</sup> D
Common Stock	12/06/2011		F		4,981	D	\$ 30.085 136,722 <sup>(2)</sup> D
Common Stock	12/07/2011		F		4,001	D	\$ 30.125 132,721 <sup>(2)</sup> D
Common Stock	12/08/2011		F		3,467	D	\$ 29.87 129,254 <sup>(2)</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)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.995	12/05/2011		A	45,400	12/05/2012 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/04/2021	Common Stock 45,400

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Meury William C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			SVP - Marketing	

## Signatures

/s/ William Meury  
Date: 12/12/2011  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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 (December 5, 2011).
  - (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 (December 5, 2011).

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(4) Not Applicable.

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