

HARMON DEBORAH L
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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 *
 HARMON DEBORAH L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES INC
 [FCEA/FCEB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2400 N STREET, NW - 6TH FL
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/13/2011

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

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 5,034 | D ⁽¹⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | 04/13/2011 | | A | 2,821 | A | \$ 0 2,821 | D ⁽²⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 443 | D ⁽³⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 2,562 | D ⁽⁴⁾ |

Stock

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 (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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| 2008 Stock Option Grant (right to buy) | \$ 37.68 | | | | | 04/07/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ | 04/07/2018 | Class A Common | 5,319 |
| 2009 Stock Option Grant (right to buy) | \$ 7.8 | | | | | 04/21/2010 | 04/21/2019 | Class A Common | 10,966 |
| 2011 Stock Option Grant (right to buy) | \$ 17.72 | 04/13/2011 | | A | 4,463 | 04/13/2012 ⁽⁷⁾ | 04/13/2021 | Class A Common | 4,463 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HARMON DEBORAH L 2400 N STREET, NW - 6TH FL | | X | | |

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

Signatures

Geralyn M. Presti, Attorney-In-Fact for Deborah L.
Harmon

04/15/2011

__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) 2010 Restricted Stock Grant - 33.33% vest on 4/14/2011; 33.33% vest on 4/14/2012; and 33.33% vest on 4/14/2013.
- (2) 2011 Restricted Stock Grant - 33.33% vest on 4/13/2012; 33.33% vest on 4/13/2013; and 33.33% vest on 4/13/2014.
- (3) Shares are held in certificate.
- (4) Shares are held in Direct Registration Account. 442 restricted shares that vested on 4/07/11 were moved to this account. 1,678 restricted shares that vested on 4/14/2011 were moved to this account.
- (5) 2008 Stock Option Grant - 33.33% exercisable 4/07/2009; 33.33% exercisable 4/07/2010; and 34.33 exercisable 4/07/2011.
- (6) 2009 Stock Option Grant - 33.33% exercisable 4/21/2010; 33.33% exercisable 4/21/2011; and 33.33% exercisable 4/21/2012.
- (7) 2011 Stock Option Grant - 33.33% exercisable 4/13/2012; 33.33% exercisable 4/13/2013; and 33.33% exercisable 4/13/2014.

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