

Zimmerman Joseph  
Form 4  
December 07, 2011

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Zimmerman Joseph

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)  
12/05/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
VP - Chief Compliance Officer

C/O FOREST LABORATORIES,  
INC., 909 THIRD AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                          | Amount<br>(1)                                                                                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/05/2011                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                            | 12,000<br>(1)                                                                                                      | A                                                                    | \$ 0                                                              |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 32,748 (2)                                                                                                         | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 37                                                                                                                 | I                                                                    |                                                                   |

By a  
limited  
liability  
company  
(3)

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 29.995                                                          | 12/05/2011                              |                                                             | A                                    | 15,000                                                                                                       | 12/05/2012 <sup>(4)</sup><br>12/04/2021                        | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 15,000                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                              | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                             | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Zimmerman Joseph<br>C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC.<br>909 THIRD AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | VP - Chief Compliance Officer    |

## Signatures

/s/Joseph  
Zimmerman 12/07/2011

\_\_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).
- 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.
- These securities are held directly by a limited liability company ("LLC") of which the Reporting Person is a member. The Reporting
- (3) Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the LLC, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - (4) 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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(5) Not Applicable.

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