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FORM 4

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Francis Perier I Jr

FOREST LABORATORIES INC [FRX]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle)

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

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

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

(State)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/21/2013

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10022

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

 $111,439 \stackrel{(2)}{=} \stackrel{(3)}{=} D$

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Price Amount (D)

(A)

or

Common 05/21/2013 Stock

18,633 \$0 A A (1)

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 37.875	05/21/2013		A	67,828	05/21/2014(4)	05/20/2023	Common Stock	67,828

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Francis Perier I Jr C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

EVP Finance & Admin. & CFO

Signatures

Buy)

/s/ Francis I.
Perier, Jr.

**Signature of Date

**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).
- (1) These shares of common stock are issued under the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to a risk of forfeiture, which lapses as to 33% of the shares on May 15, 2014, 33% of the shares on May 15, 2015 and 34% of the shares on May 15, 2016.
- The amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction has been adjusted downward to correct the inadvertent (2) inclusion of stock withheld in payment of taxes due on the vesting of shares of restricted stock. The error was originally made on a Form 4 filed by the Reporting Person on May 17, 2013.
- (3) This amount includes shares of common stock which are subject to a risk of forfeiture.
- (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 (May 21, 2013).
- (5) Not Applicable.

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