

SOLOMON HOWARD  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SOLOMON HOWARD**

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)  
**05/21/2013**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman, CEO & President**

**NEW YORK, NY 10022**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock	05/21/2013		A	(A) Amount 71,316 (1)	(D) Price \$ 0	974,182 (2) (3)	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)**

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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. 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)	\$ 37.875	05/21/2013		A	259,614	05/21/2014 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/20/2023	Common Stock 259,614

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOLOMON HOWARD C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		Chairman, CEO & President	

## Signatures

/s/ Howard  
Solomon 05/23/2013

\*\*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) 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.
  - (2) The amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction has been adjusted downward to correct the inadvertent 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 33% of the shares covered by the option on the first anniversary, 33% of the shares covered by the option on the second anniversary and 34% of the shares covered by the option on the third anniversary of the grant date (May 21, 2013).
  - (5) Not Applicable.

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