

FOREST LABORATORIES INC  
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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 \*  
**Ling Karen**

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)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP-Chief Human Resources Off.

**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)  
 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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/21/2014                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 3,595 A \$ 69.55  | 3,595   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/21/2014                           |  | A                              | 6,312 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 0                                       | 9,907 <sup>(3)</sup>  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/21/2014                           |  | A                              | 9,884 <sup>(4)</sup> A \$ 0                                       | 19,791 <sup>(3)</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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |        |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 69.55   | 01/21/2014                           |  | A                              | 20,466  | 01/21/2015 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 01/20/2024  | Common Stock               | 20,466 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 69.55   | 01/21/2014                           |  | A                              | 32,051  | 05/01/2014 <sup>(7)</sup>                                | 01/20/2024  | Common Stock               | 32,051 |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(8)</u>   | 01/21/2014                           |  | A                              | 12,293  | <u>(9)</u>   | <u>(9)</u>  | Common Stock               | 12,293 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Ling Karen<br>C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC.<br>909 THIRD AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 |               |           | SVP-Chief Human Resources Off. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Karen Ling 01/23/2014

\*\*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) Shares purchased from the Company in a 16b-3(d) transaction pursuant to Ms. Ling's letter agreement with the Company dated December 19, 2013.

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- (2) 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 one-third of the shares on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (January 21, 2014).
- (3) This amount includes shares of common stock which are subject to a risk of forfeiture.
- These shares of common stock are issued under the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and are subject to a risk of forfeiture which
- (4) lapses as to 15% of the shares on May 1, 2014, 15% of the shares on December 31, 2014, 30% of the shares on May 1, 2015, 15% of the shares on December 31, 2015 and 25% of the shares on May 1, 2016.
- (5) 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 (January 21, 2014).
- (6) Not Applicable.
- The option becomes exercisable as to 15% of the shares covered by the option on May 1, 2014, 15% of the shares covered by the option
- (7) on December 31, 2014, 30% of the shares covered by the option on May 1, 2015, 15% of the shares covered by the option on December 31, 2015 and 25% of the shares covered by the option on May 1, 2016.
- (8) These restricted stock units are issued under the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and represent a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock for each stock unit.
- (9) These restricted stock units become exercisable as to 20% of the stock units on July 27th of each of 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021, 5% of the stock units on July 27, 2022, and the remaining 15% of the stock units on July 27, 2023.

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