

KEYTE DAVID H
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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 *
KEYTE DAVID H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FOREST OIL CORP [FST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
707 SEVENTEENTH STREET,, SUITE 3600
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/05/2005

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP & CFO

DENVER, CO 80202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/05/2005		M	5,000 A \$ 14.875	16,616	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2005		S	5,000 D \$ 46.75	11,616	D	
Common Stock					783	I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					600	I	Trust-Daughter ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					444	I	Trust-Son ⁽²⁾

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.875	12/05/2005		M	5,000	⁽³⁾ 03/23/2009	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KEYTE DAVID H 707 SEVENTEENTH STREET, SUITE 3600 DENVER, CO 80202			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

By: Roberta L. Louis, Attorney-in-Fact For: David H. Keyte 12/06/2005

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 held in irrevocable trust for daughter. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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- (3) This option becomes exercisable in installments: 20 percent of this option vests immediately and the remaining 80 percent of this option vests in 20 percent increments on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.

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