

Furiex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â FOREST LABORATORIES INC (Last) (First) (Middle)			(Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2014	Furiex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [FURX]	
909 THIRD AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)			(Check all applicable)		
NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10022			___ Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner ___ Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOREST LABORATORIES INC 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

Forest Laboratories, Inc., By: /S/ FRANCIS I. PERIER, JR., Francis I. Perier, Jr., Executive Vice President - Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer 05/06/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The Reporting Person is filing this Form 3 solely due to the entry into of the Stockholder Voting Agreement (the "Voting Agreement") by and between the Reporting Person and certain stockholders of Furiex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Furiex"). The Voting Agreement was entered into in connection with the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of April 27, 2014, by and among the Reporting Person, Royal Empress, Inc. and Furiex.
- As a result of certain provisions contained in the Voting Agreement, the Reporting Person may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the shares of Furiex 's common stock covered by the Voting Agreement (an aggregate of 2,979,768 shares, which represent approximately 27.2% of Furiex's total outstanding shares based on 10,805,611 shares reported outstanding as of March 31, 2014 (as reported in the Furiex Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on April 11, 2014)) for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). The Reporting Person expressly disclaims any beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, and the Reporting Person does not have any pecuniary interest (as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2) of the Exchange Act) in any of the shares subject to the Voting Agreement.
- (2) The Reporting Person declares that the filing of this Form 3 shall not be construed as an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of any securities reported in this Form 3. For additional information regarding the Voting Agreement and the Merger Agreement, see Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Person with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 6, 2014.

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