

FOREST LABORATORIES INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**GOODMAN KENNETH E**

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)  
**10/18/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President and COO**

**C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/18/2005		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 5.5235	1,190,535 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2005		S	30,300 D \$ 34.6	1,160,235 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2005		S	1,500 D \$ 34.61	1,158,735 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/19/2005		S	1,900 D \$ 34.63	1,156,835 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
	10/19/2005		S	2,000 D \$ 34.64	1,154,835 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 34.65	1,150,935 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 34.66	1,149,035 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 34.67	1,145,935 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	6,200	D	\$ 34.68	1,139,735 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 34.7	1,138,335 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 34.71	1,137,335 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	9,900	D	\$ 34.72	1,127,435 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 34.73	1,123,535 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 34.75	1,113,535 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 34.79	1,111,535 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	133,100	D	\$ 34.8	978,435 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	9,900	D	\$ 34.81	968,535 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 34.83	965,535 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/19/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 34.84	960,535 <sup>(1)</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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security		Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.5235	10/18/2005	M		400,000	12/15/1995	12/15/2005	Common Stock	400,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOODMAN KENNETH E C/O FOREST LABORATORIES 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		President and COO	

## Signatures

Kenneth E  
Goodman 10/20/2005

\*\*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) The reporting person beneficially owns 4,260,535 shares which includes options to purchase 3,300,000 shares.

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