Portwood Charles J. Form 4 February 03, 2010

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Portwood Charles J.			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Forestar Group Inc. [FOR]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6300 BEE CAVE ROAD, BUILDING TWO, SUITE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2010					(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. Vice President - Land Mgmt		
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dai (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/02/2010			M	700 (1)	A	\$ 18.84	3,694	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2010			D	700 (1)	D	\$ 18.84	2,994 (2)	D	
Common Stock								478 <u>(3)</u>	I	By Trustee 401(k) plan

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy) (4) (5)	\$ 15.02					02/06/2005	02/06/2014	Common Stock	266	
Option (right to buy) (4) (6)	\$ 20.26					02/04/2006	02/04/2015	Common Stock	1,250	
Option (right to buy) (4) (7)	\$ 27.06					02/03/2007	02/03/2016	Common Stock	1,281	
Option (right to buy) (4) (8)	\$ 30.56					02/02/2008	02/02/2017	Common Stock	1,708	
Option (right to buy) (9)	\$ 28.85					02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	6,300	
Stock Appreciation Right (10)	\$ 9.29					02/12/2010	02/12/2019	Common Stock	19,036	
Restricted Share Units (4) (11)	(11)	02/02/2010		M	700	(11)	(11)	Common Stock	700	
Restricted Share Units	(12)					(12)	(12)	Common Stock	8,073	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Portwood Charles J.			Sr. Vice President - Land Mgmt			
6300 BEE CAVE ROAD						
BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500						

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## **Signatures**

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of Charles J.
Portwood
02/03/2010

\*\*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) Restricted share units vested on 2/2/2010; payable in cash based on the fair market value on vesting date.
- (2) In accordance with the Rights Agreement adopted by the Company on December 11, 2007, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights are deemed to be attached to the shares of Common Stock.
- Reporting Person acquired additional shares through on-going acquisitions under 401(k) plan. By trustee of the Temple-Inland Salaried

  (3) Savings Plan according to the latest report of the Plan Administrator. (Note: Trustee uses unit accounting; therefore, share equivalents may fluctuate slightly from month to month.)
- (4) Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off effective 12/28/2007.
- (5) Options are fully vested and exercisable as of the date of this report.
- Options to acquire 833 shares are fully vested and exercisable as of the date of this report. Options to acquire 417 shares will vest and become exercisable on 2/4/2009.
- Options to acquire 427 shares became exercisable on 2/3/2008 and options to acquire 427 shares will vest and become exercisable on each of 2/3/2009 and 2/3/2010.
- Options to acquire 427 shares became exercisable on 2/2/2008 and options to acquire 427 shares will vest and become exercisable on each of 2/2/2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (9) Options to acquire 1,575 shares will vest and become exercisable on each of 2/12/2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (10) Vesting schedule for Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted 02/10/2009 Exercise price is \$9.29: SARs Exercisable 02/10/2010 4,759; SARs Exercisable 02/10/2011 4,759; SARs Exercisable 02/10/2012 4,759; and SARs Exercisable 02/10/2013 4,759.
- (11) Restricted share units will vest effective 2/2/2010, and will be payable in cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.
- (12) Restricted share units granted on 2/10/2009 will vest effective 2/10/2012. Restricted share units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.

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