

FOREST LABORATORIES INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
SAUNDERS BRENT L

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)

C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC., 909 THIRD AVENUE

10/01/2013

CEO & President

(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
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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	10/01/2013		A ⁽¹⁾	V	116,172 A \$ 43.04	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2013		A	V	92,937 ⁽³⁾ A \$ 0	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.04	10/01/2013		A	472,070	10/01/2014 ⁽⁴⁾ 09/30/2023	Common Stock 472,070

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAUNDERS BRENT L C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		CEO & President	

Signatures

/s/ Rita Weinberger as attorney-in-fact for Brent Saunders

10/03/2013

**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 Mr. Saunders letter agreement with the Company dated September 11, 2013.
- (2) This amount includes shares of common stock which are subject to a risk of forfeiture.
- (3) The 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 100% of the shares on October 1, 2016.
- (4) The option are issued under the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan and becomes exercisable as to one-third of the shares covered by the option on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date (October 1, 2013).
- (5) Not Applicable.

Remarks:

Power of Attorney given by Mr. Saunders was filed with the SEC on August 27, 2012 as an exhibit to a Form 4 filed with resp

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