Forestar Real Estate Group Inc.

Form 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

Common

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DOUGHERTY MICHAEL E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Forestar Real Estate Group Inc. [FOR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1300 SOUTH I EXPRY, 3-SO	MOPAC	Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 02/19/20	• /	nnsaction			_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner or (specify
AUSTIN, TX 7	(Street)			ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	U	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M Person	•	rson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
	Transaction Date Ionth/Day/Year)	Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	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	2/19/2008	02/19/2	8008	P	500	A	\$ 27.49	3,749	D	

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

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5,000

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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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Am Underlying Sector of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 28.85				02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	20,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DOUGHERTY MICHAEL E 1300 SOUTH MOPAC EXPRY 3-SOUTH AUSTIN, TX 78746	X					

Signatures

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of Michael E.

Dougherty

02/20/2008

**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) 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.
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$28.85: Options Exercisable 02/12/2009 6,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2010 6,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2011 7,000.

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