DeCosmo James M Form 4 September 17, 2012

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DeCosmo James M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Forestar Group Inc. [FOR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 6300 BEE CA ROAD, BUIL:	· —	(Middle) O, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO - President		
AUSTIN, TX	(Street) 78746		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) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/14/2012		M	1,666	A	\$ 8.68	118,264 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2012		F	1,117	D	\$ 18.05	117,147 (2)	D	

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)	Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo	erivative rities ired rosed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Option (right to buy) (3) (4)	\$ 8.68	09/14/2012		M		1,666	02/07/2006	02/07/2013	Common Stock	1,66
Option (right to buy) (4) (5)	\$ 15.02						02/06/2005	02/06/2014	Common Stock	1,66
Option (right to buy) (4) (6)	\$ 20.26						02/04/2006	02/04/2015	Common Stock	5,33
Option (right to buy) (4) (7)	\$ 27.06						02/03/2007	02/03/2016	Common Stock	6,15
Option (right to buy) (4) (8)	\$ 30.56						02/02/2008	02/02/2017	Common Stock	6,15
Option (right to buy) (9)	\$ 28.85						02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	74,0
Option (right to buy) (10)	\$ 9.29						02/10/2010	02/10/2019	Common Stock	59,0
Option (right to buy) (11)	\$ 17.8						02/09/2011	02/09/2020	Common Stock	32,0
Option (right to buy) (12)	\$ 18.59						02/08/2012	02/08/2021	Common Stock	54,4
Option (right to buy) (13)	\$ 16.11						02/14/2013	02/14/2022	Common Stock	59,0
Stock Appreciation Right (14)	\$ 9.29						02/10/2010	02/10/2019	Common Stock	131,3
Stock Appreciation Right (15)	\$ 17.8						02/09/2011	02/09/2020	Common Stock	37,5
Restricted Share Units	(16)						(16)	(16)	Common Stock	18,9
Restricted Share Units	(17)						<u>(17)</u>	<u>(17)</u>	Common Stock	2,69

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Restricted Share Units (18)	(18)	(18)	(18)	Common Stock	24,2
Performance Units	<u>(19)</u>	(19)	02/08/2014	Common Stock	25,7
Performance Units	<u>(19)</u>	(19)	02/14/2015	Common Stock	29,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer and the same	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DeCosmo James M						
6300 BEE CAVE ROAD	X		CEO - President			
BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500	Λ	CEO - I resident				
AUSTIN, TX 78746						

Signatures

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of James M.

DeCosmo

09/17/2012

**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) Reporting Person acquired additional shares by swapping shares already owned, resulting in a net increase in shares.
- (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.
- (3) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$8.68: Options Exercisable 02/07/2007 1,666.
- (4) Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off on or around December 28, 2007.
- (5) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$15.02: Options Exercisable 02/06/2007 1,250; Options Exercisable 02/06/2008 416.
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$20.26: Options Exercisable 02/04/2007 2,666; Options Exercisable 02/04/2008 1,333; Options Exercisable 02/04/2009 1,333.
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$27.06: Options Exercisable 02/03/2007 1,537; Options Exercisable 02/03/2008 1,537; Options Exercisable 02/03/2009 1,537; and Options Exercisable 02/03/2010 1,537.
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$30.56: Options Exercisable 02/02/2008 1,537; Options Exercisable 02/02/2009 1,537; Options Exercisable 02/02/2010 1,537; and Options Exercisable 02/02/2011 1,537.
- Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/12/2008 Exercise price is \$28.85: Options Exercisable 02/12/2009 18,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2010 18,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2011 18,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2012 18,500.
- (10) Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/10/2009 Exercise price is \$9.29: Options Exercisable 02/10/2010 14,752; Options Exercisable 02/10/2011 14,752; Options Exercisable 02/10/2012 14,753; and Options Exercisable 02/10/2013 14,753.
- Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/9/2010 Exercise price is \$17.80: Options Exercisable 02/9/2011 8,004; Options Exercisable 02/9/2012 8,004; Options Exercisable 02/9/2013 8,004; and Options Exercisable 02/9/2014 8,004.

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- Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/8/2011 Exercise price is \$18.59: Options Exercisable 02/8/2012 13,600; Options Exercisable 02/8/2013 13,601; Options Exercisable 02/8/2014 13,600; and Options Exercisable 02/8/2015 13,601.
- (13) Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/14/2012 Exercise price is \$16.11: Options Exercisable 02/14/2013 14,753; Options Exercisable 02/14/2014 14,753; Options Exercisable 02/14/2015 14,753; and Options Exercisable 02/14/2016 14,754.
- (14) Vesting schedule for Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted 02/10/2009 Exercise price is \$9.29: SARs Exercisable 02/10/2010 32,836; SARs Exercisable 02/10/2011 32,836; SARs Exercisable 02/10/2012 32,836; and SARs Exercisable 02/10/2013 32,837.
- Vesting schedule for Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted 02/9/2010 Exercise price is \$17.80: SARs Exercisable 02/9/2011 -
- (15) 9,396; SARs Exercisable 02/9/2012 9,396; SARs Exercisable 02/9/2013 9,396; and SARs Exercisable 02/9/2014 9,396. SARs will be settled for cash.
- (16) Restricted share units granted on 2/9/2010 will vest effective 2/9/2013. Restricted share units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on vesting date subject to a 1% ROA performance criteria.
- (17) Restricted share units granted on 2/8/2011 will vest as follows: 2,690 on 2/8/2012; 2,689 on 2/8/2013; 2,690 on 2/8/2014. Restricted share units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on vesting date.
- (18) Restricted share units granted on 2/14/2012 will vest as follows: 8,070 on 2/14/2013; 8,069 on 2/14/2014; 8,070 on 2/14/2015. Restricted share units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on vesting date.
- (19) Number of units received upon vesting will vary depending upon performance of Company stock over the performance period.

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