

GOLDWASSER DAN L
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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 *
GOLDWASSER DAN 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)
01/18/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2006 | | S | 5,000 | D \$ 42.65 | 60,455 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2006 | | S | 5,000 | D \$ 42.65 | 55,455 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2006 | | S | 5,000 | D \$ 42.66 | 50,455 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2006 | | S | 5,000 | D \$ 42.72 | 45,455 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| | 01/18/2006 | | S | 1,000 | D | 44,455 ⁽¹⁾ | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|---|-------|---|-------|-----------------------|---|--|--------|--|
| Common Stock | | | | | | \$ | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 42.73 | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2006 | | S | 5,000 | D | \$ | 39,455 ⁽¹⁾ | D | | | |
| | | | | | | 42.75 | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 21,680 | I | | Spouse | |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GOLDWASSER DAN L C/O FOREST LABORATORIES 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X | | | |

Signatures

Dan L
Goldwasser
01/20/2006
**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 113,455 shares which includes options to purchase 74,000 shares.

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