#### FOREST LABORATORIES INC

Form 4 June 21, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Gergel Ivan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

FOREST LABORATORIES INC

[FRX]

Director 10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

06/17/2005

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify Sr VP - Chief Sci. Officer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit DID DISPOS (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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	06/17/2005		M	4,740	A	\$ 21.086	4,740	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2005		M	11,260	A	\$ 21.086	16,000	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2005		S	8,100	D	\$ 40.23	7,900	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2005		S	5,500	D	\$ 40.22	2,400	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 40.21	1,400	D	

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Common Stock	06/17/2005	S	500	D	\$ 40.2 900	D
Common Stock	06/17/2005	S	600	D	\$ 40.24 600	D
Common Stock	06/17/2005	S	300	D	\$ 40.25 0 (1)	D

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ransactionDerivative ode Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	\$ 21.086	06/17/2005		M		4,740	05/22/2001	05/22/2006	Common Stock	4,740
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.086	06/17/2005		M		11,260	05/22/2001	05/22/2006	Common Stock	11,260

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Keiauonsnips		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Gergel Ivan C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

Sr VP - Chief Sci. Officer

## **Signatures**

Ivan Gergel	06/21/2005			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

2 Reporting Owners

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## **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 81,000 shares which includes options to purchase 81,000 shares.

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