

FOREST LABORATORIES INC
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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 *
Gergel Ivan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FOREST LABORATORIES INC
[FRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Sr VP - Chief Sci. Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC., 909 THIRD AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/17/2005

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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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(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)
				Code	V Amount Price			
Common Stock	06/17/2005		M		A	\$ 4,740 21.086	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2005		M		A	\$ 11,260 21.086	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2005		S		D	\$ 8,100 40.23	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2005		S		D	\$ 5,500 40.22	D	
Common Stock	06/17/2005		S		D	\$ 1,000 40.21	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

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)
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
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	Relationships			
	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

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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