

Kennedy Michael N.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Kennedy Michael N.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FOREST OIL CORP [FST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
707 SEVENTEENTH STREET, SUITE 3600  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/12/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive V.P. & CFO

DENVER, CO 80202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	11/12/2012	A	78,500			(2)		11/12/2016		Common Stock	78,500
Time-Based Cash Award	(3)	11/12/2012	A	0 (3)			(3)		(3)		Time Based Cash Award (3)	0 (3)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kennedy Michael N. 707 SEVENTEENTH STREET SUITE 3600 DENVER, CO 80202			Executive V.P. & CFO	

## Signatures

By: Michael N. Kennedy, attorney-in-fact For: Michael N. Kennedy

11/14/2012

\_\_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) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Forest Oil Corporation common stock and will be settled solely in cash.
- (2) This award will vest in installments of 10%, 20%, 30% and 40%, respectively, on each of the first four grant date anniversaries.  
On 11/12/12, Reporting Person was granted a time-based cash award with an initial value of \$281,370 (the "Initial Value"). The Initial Value increases or decreases based on the value of Forest Oil Corporation's common stock (including dividends) and is payable 10%, 20%, 30%, and 40% on each of the first four grant date anniversaries; provided, that in the event of the death or disability, or if Reporting Person is involuntarily terminated within two years after a change of control or, in connection with a change of control, the surviving entity does not assume the award or substitute it with an award substantially similar in all material economic respects, Reporting Person shall be entitled to the full amount of the award not previously paid.

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