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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Lynch Jerome

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2011

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FOREST LABORATORIES INC [FRX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

SVP - Sales

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O FOREST

LABORATORIES, INC., Â 909

THIRD AVENUE

(Street)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer

Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10022

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

 $69,000^{(1)}$

Â 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Price of Derivative

Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amoun Exercisable Date Number Shares

Amount or Security Number of Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lynch Jerome

C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022

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Signatures

/s/ Jerome Lynch 01/11/2011

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This amount includes shares of common stock which are subject to a risk of forfeiture.

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