

Powers William JR
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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 *
 Powers William JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6300 BEE CAVE
 ROAD, BUILDING TWO, SUITE
 500

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Forestar Group Inc. [FOR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/14/2012		A		6,812 (1)	A	\$ 0 16,719 (2) 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)

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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. F Der Sec (In	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 28.85					02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	20,000
Restricted Share Units ⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾					⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	1,797

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Powers William JR 6300 BEE CAVE ROAD BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500 AUSTIN, TX 78746	X

Signatures

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of William Powers, Jr. 02/15/2012

^{__}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) Restricted stock units accrued under a Company Plan to be settled following Reporting Person's retirement.
- (2) In accordance with the Rights Agreement adopted by the Company on December 11, 2007, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights are deemed to be attached to the shares of Common Stock.
- (3) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/12/2008 - Exercise price is \$28.85: Options Exercisable 02/12/2009 - 6,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2010 - 6,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2011 - 7,000.
- (4) Restricted share units accrued under a Company plan to be settled in cash following Reporting Person's retirement. Restricted share units are vested on the date of grant and have the economic equivalent of one share of common stock.

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