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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Taglietti		porting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FOREST LABORATORIES INC [FRX]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/01/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O FORES LABORAT THIRD AV	ORIES, IN	C., 909		(Check all applicable)			
	(Street)			Director 10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Exec. VP-Chief Medical Officer		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 4. 5. (Instr. 4) Expiration Date Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative

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Date	Expiration Ti	itle Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date	Number of		or Indirect
		Shares		(I)
				(Instr 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Taglietti Marco C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022		Â	Â	Exec. VP-Chief Medical Officer	Â	
Signatures						
/s/ Marco Taglietti	08/09/2007					

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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