

FOREST LABORATORIES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 25, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

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Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**April 25, 2006**

Date of report (date of earliest event reported)

**FOREST LABORATORIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**1-5438**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**11-1798614**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**909 Third Avenue**  
**New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10022-4731**  
(Zip code)

**(212) 421-7850**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

**Forest Laboratories, Inc. (the "Company") is providing the following update on earnings per share projections for the first quarter of its fiscal year ending March 31, 2007:**

At its earnings conference held on April 25, 2006, the Company announced that earnings per share for its first fiscal quarter of 2007, excluding a licensing payment, are expected to be approximately 10% higher than adjusted earnings per share of \$0.65 in the fiscal fourth quarter of fiscal 2006. The Company also projected that net sales will be higher in the fiscal first quarter of fiscal 2007 than reported net sales in fiscal fourth quarter of 2006.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 25, 2006

Forest Laboratories, Inc.  
(Registrant)

/s/ Francis I. Perier, Jr.  
Francis I. Perier, Jr.  
Senior Vice President - Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer