

FOREST OIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 02, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 1, 2010**

**FOREST OIL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-13515**  
(Commission File Number)

**25-0484900**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**707 17th Street, Suite 3600, Denver, Colorado**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**80202**  
(Zip Code)

**303.812.1400**

(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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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On July 1, 2010, the Compensation Committee ( Committee ) of the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Forest Oil Corporation ( Forest ) amended Forest s 2010 Annual Incentive Plan (the 2010 Plan ) to expand the list of peer group companies included therein for purposes of the Total Shareholder Return performance measure. The expansion of the peer group under the 2010 Plan was done to make it consistent with the peer group used for the performance unit awards that the Committee recently approved and that are described in Forest s Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 21, 2010. Other than as set forth above, the 2010 Plan was unchanged.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

The information set forth under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is hereby incorporated in Item 5.02 by reference.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

FOREST OIL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Dated: July 2, 2010

By /s/ Cyrus D. Marter IV  
Cyrus D. Marter IV  
Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary