

Basgoz Nesli  
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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 \*  
Basgoz Nesli

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FOREST LABORATORIES INC  
[FRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/07/2013

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

C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC., 909 THIRD AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/07/2013		M		4,000 A \$ 26.245	13,074 (1)	D
Common Stock	03/07/2013		M		5,621 A \$ 28.225	18,695 (1)	D
Common Stock	03/07/2013		S		212 D \$ 37.44	18,483 (1)	D
Common Stock	03/07/2013		S		6,321 D \$ 37.4409	12,162 (1)	D
Common Stock	03/07/2013		S		1,663 D \$ 37.45	10,499 (1)	D

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Common Stock	03/07/2013	S	1,425	D	\$ 37.46	9,074 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/07/2013	S	197	D	\$ 37.49	8,877 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/07/2013	S	1,979	D	\$ 37.4909	6,898 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/07/2013	S	403	D	\$ 37.5	6,495 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.245	03/07/2013		M	4,000	02/10/2010 08/09/2019	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.225	03/07/2013		M	5,621	02/09/2011 08/08/2020	Common Stock	5,621

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Basgoz Nesli C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE		X		

NEW YORK, NY 10022

## Signatures

/s/ Rita Weinberger as attorney-in-fact for Nesli  
Basgoz

03/11/2013

\_\_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) This amount includes shares of common stock which are subject to a risk of forfeiture.
  - (2) Not Applicable.

### Remarks:

Power of Attorney given by Dr. Basgoz was filed with the SEC on August 27, 2012 as an exhibit to a Form 4 filed with respect to the same.

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