

FOREST LABORATORIES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2005

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 19, 2005

Date of report (date of earliest event reported)

FOREST LABORATORIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|   |                                     |  |
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| Delaware  | 1-5438                              | 11-1798614   |
| <i>(State or other jurisdiction of<br/>incorporation or organization)</i> | <i>(Commission<br/>File Number)</i> | <i>(I.R.S. Employer<br/>Identification Number)</i> |

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 909 Third Avenue<br>New York, New York          | 10022-4731        |
| <i>(Address of principal executive offices)</i> | <i>(Zip code)</i> |

(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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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 19, 2005, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its results of operations for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is included with this report as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit 99. Press release of Forest Laboratories, Inc. dated April 19, 2005.

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 19, 2005

Forest Laboratories, Inc.

(Registrant)

/s/ Francis I. Perier, Jr.

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