

FOREST LABORATORIES INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
TRIANO CHARLES E

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)

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

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

02/16/2007

VP Investor Relations

(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	02/16/2007		M	A	\$ 28,000	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2007		M	A	\$ 38.145	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2007		M	A	\$ 48.34	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2007		M	A	\$ 42.535	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2007		M	A	\$ 40.29	D	

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Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	100	D	\$ 54.25	70,029	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 54.24	68,429	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	400	D	\$ 54.23	68,029	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 54.22	66,029	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	1,229	D	\$ 54.21	64,800	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	8,400	D	\$ 54.2	56,400	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	5,200	D	\$ 54.19	51,200	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 54.18	48,800	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	15,000	D	\$ 54.17	33,800	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	1,400	D	\$ 54.16	32,400	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	10,600	D	\$ 54.15	21,800	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	17,700	D	\$ 54.14	4,100	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 54.13	3,000	D
Common Stock	02/16/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 54.1	0 <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,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)								
\$ 32.9219					10/30/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/30/2010	Common Stock	28,000
02/16/2007	M							
					28,000			
Stock Options (Right to Buy)								
\$ 38.145					12/14/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/14/2011	Common Stock	17,380
02/16/2007	M							
					17,380			
Stock Options (Right to Buy)								
\$ 48.34					12/13/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/13/2012	Common Stock	18,000
02/16/2007	M							
					18,000			
Stock Options (Right to Buy)								
\$ 42.535					12/13/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/13/2014	Common Stock	4,499
02/16/2007	M							
					4,499			
Stock Options (Right to Buy)								
\$ 40.29					12/09/2006 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/09/2015	Common Stock	2,250
02/16/2007	M							
					2,250			

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRIANO CHARLES E C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC. 909 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			VP Investor Relations	

## Signatures

/s/ Charles E. Triano                      02/20/2007

\*\*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) The reporting person beneficially owns 119,871 shares which includes options to purchase 119,871 shares.
- (2)

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The option was exercisable as to 15% of the shares covered by the option each of the first four anniversaires of the date of the grant (October 30, 2000) and as to the remaining 40% on the fifth anniversary of the date of the grant.

- (3) The option was exercisable as to 15% of the shares covered by the option each of the first four anniversaires of the date of the grant (December 14, 2001) and as to the remaining 40% on the fifth anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (4) The option was exercisable as to 15% of the shares covered by the option each of the first four anniversaires of the date of the grant (December 13, 2002) and as to the remaining 40% on the fifth anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (5) The option was exercisable as to 15% of the shares covered by the option each of the first four anniversaires of the date of the grant (December 13, 2004) and as to the remaining 40% on the fifth anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (6) The option was exercisable as to 15% of the shares covered by the option each of the first four anniversaires of the date of the grant (December 9, 2005) and as to the remaining 40% on the fifth anniversary of the date of the grant.

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