Smith Flavious J. Jr. Form 4 February 24, 2010

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Flavious J. Jr.

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Forestar Group Inc. [FOR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2010

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

6300 BEE CAVE ROAD, BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500

(Street)

(State)

02/23/2010

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Director

below)

X_ Officer (give title

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

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City)

Common

Stock

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

3,569

(A)

or

(D)

Price

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Common 02/23/2010 Stock

D 3,569 D

Code V Amount

50,386 (1)

53,955

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	nof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Option (right to buy) (2)	\$ 17.8						02/09/2011	02/09/2020	Common Stock	12,80
Stock Appreciation Right (3)	\$ 9.29	02/23/2010		M		3,569	02/10/2010	02/10/2019	Common Stock	3,56
Stock Appreciation Right (4)	\$ 17.8						02/09/2011	02/09/2020	Common Stock	15,03
Restricted Share Units	(5)						<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	6,05
Restricted Share Units	<u>(6)</u>						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	7,58

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Smith Flavious J. Jr.							
6300 BEE CAVE ROAD BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500			Executive Vice President				

Signatures

AUSTIN, TX 78746

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of Flavious J. Smith, Jr.	02/24/2010	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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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) In accordance with the Rights Agreement adopted by the Company on December 11, 2007, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights are deemed to be attached to the shares of Common Stock.
- (2) Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/9/2010 Exercise price is \$17.80: Options Exercisable 02/9/2011 3,201; Options Exercisable 02/9/2012 3,202; Options Exercisable 02/9/2013 3,201; and Options Exercisable 02/9/2014 3,202.
- Vesting schedule for Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted 02/10/2009 Exercise price is \$9.29: SARs Exercisable 02/10/2010 (3) 3,569; SARs Exercisable 02/10/2011 3,569; SARs Exercisable 02/10/2012 3,569; and SARs Exercisable 02/10/2013 3,570. SARs will be settled for cash.
- Vesting schedule for Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted 02/9/2010 Exercise price is \$17.80: SARs Exercisable 02/9/2011 -
- (4) 3,758; SARs Exercisable 02/9/2012 3,758; SARs Exercisable 02/9/2013 3,758; and SARs Exercisable 02/9/2014 3,759. SARs will be settled for cash.
- (5) Restricted share units granted on 2/10/2009 will vest effective 2/10/2012. Restricted share units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date subject to a 1% ROA performance criteria.
- (6) Restricted share units granted on 2/9/2010 will vest effective 2/9/2013. Restricted share units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on vesting date subject to a 1% ROA performance criteria.

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