

DeCosmo James M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DeCosmo James M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6300 BEE CAVE  
ROAD, BUILDING TWO, SUITE  
500

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Forestar Group Inc. [FOR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/12/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/12/2011		J <sup>(2)</sup>	544 <sup>(3)</sup>	D \$ 19.17	0	I
					126,656 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	By Trustee 401(k) Plan

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	\$ 11.76	11/15/2010		M	833	02/02/2003	02/02/2011	Common Stock	833
Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>	\$ 13.26					02/01/2006	02/01/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(7)</u>	\$ 8.68					02/07/2006	02/07/2013	Common Stock	1,666
Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(8)</u>	\$ 15.02					02/06/2005	02/06/2014	Common Stock	1,666
Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(9)</u>	\$ 20.26					02/04/2006	02/04/2015	Common Stock	5,333
Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(10)</u>	\$ 27.06					02/03/2007	02/03/2016	Common Stock	6,150
Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(11)</u>	\$ 30.56					02/02/2008	02/02/2017	Common Stock	6,150
Option (right to buy) <u>(12)</u>	\$ 28.85					02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	74,000
Option (right to buy) <u>(13)</u>	\$ 9.29					02/10/2010	02/10/2019	Common Stock	59,010
Option (right to buy) <u>(14)</u>	\$ 17.8					02/09/2011	02/09/2020	Common Stock	32,016
Stock Appreciation Right <u>(15)</u>	\$ 9.29					02/10/2010	02/10/2019	Common Stock	131,340
Stock Appreciation Right <u>(16)</u>	\$ 17.8					02/09/2011	02/09/2020	Common Stock	37,584
Restricted Share Units <u>(17)</u>	<u>(17)</u>					<u>(17)</u>	<u>(17)</u>	Common Stock	40,366
	<u>(18)</u>					<u>(18)</u>	<u>(18)</u>		18,961

Restricted  
Share Units  
(18)

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DeCosmo James M 6300 BEE CAVE ROAD BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500 AUSTIN, TX 78746	X		CEO - President	

## Signatures

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of James M.  
DeCosmo

01/14/2011

\_\_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) 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) As reported by the plan administrator on January 12, 2011, between January 1, 2011 and January 12, 2011 the 401(k) plan administrator completed a mandatory divestiture of all stock in the company stock fund upon direction of the plan trustees in accordance with policy adopted in 2007 for all plan participants.
- (3) Reporting Person acquired shares through acquisitions under 401(k) plan. By trustee of the Temple-Inland Salaried Savings Plan according to the latest report of the Plan Administrator. (Note: Trustee uses unit accounting; therefore, share equivalents may fluctuate slightly from month to month.)
- (4) Options Vesting Schedule - Exercise price is \$11.76: Options Exercisable 02/04/2005 - 833.
- (5) Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off on or around December 28, 2007.
- (6) Options Vesting Schedule - Exercise price is \$13.26: Options Exercisable 02/01/2006 - 2,000.
- (7) Options Vesting Schedule - Exercise price is \$8.68: Options Exercisable 02/07/2007 - 1,666.
- (8) Options Vesting Schedule - Exercise price of \$15.02: Options Exercisable 02/06/2007 - 1,250; Options Exercisable 02/06/2008 - 416.
- (9) Options Vesting Schedule - Exercise price of \$20.26: Options Exercisable 02/04/2007 - 2,666; Options Exercisable 02/04/2008 - 1,333; Options Exercisable 02/04/2009 - 1,333.
- (10) Options Vesting Schedule - Exercise price of \$27.06: Options Exercisable 02/03/2007 - 1,537; Options Exercisable 02/03/2008 - 1,537; Options Exercisable 02/03/2009 - 1,537; and Options Exercisable 02/03/2010 - 1,537.
- (11) Options Vesting Schedule - Exercise price of \$30.56: Options Exercisable 02/02/2008 - 1,537; Options Exercisable 02/02/2009 - 1,537; Options Exercisable 02/02/2010 - 1,537; and Options Exercisable 02/02/2011 - 1,537.
- (12) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/12/2008 - Exercise price is \$28.85: Options Exercisable 02/12/2009 - 18,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2010 - 18,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2011 - 18,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2012 - 18,500.
- (13) Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/10/2009 - Exercise price is \$9.29: Options Exercisable 02/10/2010 - 14,752; Options Exercisable 02/10/2011 - 14,752; Options Exercisable 02/10/2012 - 14,753; and Options Exercisable 02/10/2013 - 14,753.
- (14) Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/9/2010 - Exercise price is \$17.80: Options Exercisable 02/9/2011 - 8,004; Options Exercisable 02/9/2012 - 8,004; Options Exercisable 02/9/2013 - 8,004; and Options Exercisable 02/9/2014 - 8,004.

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- (15) Vesting schedule for Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted 02/10/2009 - Exercise price is \$9.29: SARs Exercisable 02/10/2010 - 32,836; SARs Exercisable 02/10/2011 - 32,836; SARs Exercisable 02/10/2012 - 32,836; and SARs Exercisable 02/10/2013 - 32,837.
- Vesting schedule for Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted 02/9/2010 - Exercise price is \$17.80: SARs Exercisable 02/9/2011 - 9,396; SARs Exercisable 02/9/2012 - 9,396; SARs Exercisable 02/9/2013 - 9,396; and SARs Exercisable 02/9/2014 - 9,396. SARs will be settled for cash.
- (16) 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.
- (17) 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.
- (18)

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