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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DeCosmo James M Issuer Symbol Forestar Group Inc. [FOR] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 6300 BEE CAVE 02/08/2011 below) ROAD, BUILDING TWO, SUITE CEO - President 500 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common 02/09/2011 F 2,987 D 123,669 (1) D Stock 18.64

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)

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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)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor Numl Share
Option (right to buy) (2) (3)	\$ 13.26					02/01/2006	02/01/2012	Common Stock	2,0
Option (right to buy) (3) (4)	\$ 8.68					02/07/2006	02/07/2013	Common Stock	1,6
Option (right to buy) (3) (5)	\$ 15.02					02/06/2005	02/06/2014	Common Stock	1,6
Option (right to buy) (3) (6)	\$ 20.26					02/04/2006	02/04/2015	Common Stock	5,3
Option (right to buy) (3) (7)	\$ 27.06					02/03/2007	02/03/2016	Common Stock	6,1
Option (right to buy) (3) (8)	\$ 30.56					02/02/2008	02/02/2017	Common Stock	6,1
Option (right to buy) (9)	\$ 28.85					02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	74,
Option (right to buy) (10)	\$ 9.29					02/10/2010	02/10/2019	Common Stock	59,
Option (right to buy) (11)	\$ 17.8					02/09/2011	02/09/2020	Common Stock	32,
Option (right to buy) (12)	\$ 18.59	02/08/2011		A	54,402	02/08/2012	02/08/2021	Common Stock	54,
Stock Appreciation Right (13)	\$ 9.29					02/10/2010	02/10/2019	Common Stock	131
Stock Appreciation Right (14)	\$ 17.8					02/09/2011	02/09/2020	Common Stock	37,
Restricted Share Units (15)	(15)					<u>(15)</u>	(15)	Common Stock	40,
Restricted Share Units	<u>(16)</u>					(16)	(16)	Common Stock	18,
Restricted Share Units	<u>(17)</u>	02/08/2011		A	8,069	<u>(17)</u>	<u>(17)</u>	Common Stock	8,0

(17)

Performance Common 02/08/2014 (18)(18)02/08/2011 25,785 Units Stock

25,

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Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Other Director 10% Owner Officer

DeCosmo James M 6300 BEE CAVE ROAD **BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500** AUSTIN, TX 78746

CEO - President

Signatures

be settled for cash.

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of James M. 02/10/2011 DeCosmo

X

**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).
- In accordance with the Rights Agreement adopted by the Company on December 11, 2007, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights are deemed **(1)** to be attached to the shares of Common Stock.
- **(2)** Options Vesting Schedule - Exercise price is \$13.26: Options Exercisable 02/01/2006 - 2,000.
- Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off on or around December 28, 2007. **(3)**
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$8.68: Options Exercisable 02/07/2007 1,666. **(4)**
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$15.02: Options Exercisable 02/06/2007 1,250; Options Exercisable 02/06/2008 416. **(5)**
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$20.26: Options Exercisable 02/04/2007 2,666; Options Exercisable 02/04/2008 1,333; (6)Options Exercisable 02/04/2009 - 1,333.
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$27.06: Options Exercisable 02/03/2007 1,537; Options Exercisable 02/03/2008 1,537; **(7)** Options Exercisable 02/03/2009 - 1,537; and Options Exercisable 02/03/2010 - 1,537.
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$30.56: Options Exercisable 02/02/2008 1,537; Options Exercisable 02/02/2009 1,537; (8)Options Exercisable 02/02/2010 - 1,537; and Options Exercisable 02/02/2011 - 1,537.
- Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/12/2008 Exercise price is \$28.85: Options Exercisable 02/12/2009 18,500; Options (9)Exercisable 02/12/2010 - 18,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2011 - 18,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2012 - 18,500.
- Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/10/2009 Exercise price is \$9.29: Options Exercisable 02/10/2010 14,752; Options (10)Exercisable 02/10/2011 - 14,752; Options Exercisable 02/10/2012 - 14,753; and Options Exercisable 02/10/2013 - 14,753.
- Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/9/2010 Exercise price is \$17.80: Options Exercisable 02/9/2011 8,004; Options Exercisable (11)02/9/2012 - 8,004; Options Exercisable 02/9/2013 - 8,004; and Options Exercisable 02/9/2014 - 8,004.
- Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/8/2011 Exercise price is \$18.59: Options Exercisable 02/8/2012 13,600; Options Exercisable 02/8/2013 - 13,601; Options Exercisable 02/8/2014 - 13,600; and Options Exercisable 02/8/2015 - 13,601.
- Vesting schedule for Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted 02/10/2009 Exercise price is \$9.29: SARs Exercisable 02/10/2010 -(13)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 -(14) 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

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- (15) 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.
- (16) 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.
- (17) Restricted share units granted on 2/8/2011 will vest as follows: 2,690 on 2/8/2012; 2,689 on 2/8/2013; 2,690 on 2/8/2014. Restricted share units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on vesting date.
- (18) Number of units received upon vesting will vary depending upon performance of Company stock over the performance period.

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