DeCosmo James M Form 4 September 19, 2011

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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 *

(State)

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 _X__ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 6300 BEE CAVE 09/16/2011 below) ROAD, BUILDING TWO, SUITE CEO - President 500

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

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City)

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. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) \$ Common 09/16/2011 P 17,000 D A 11.77 $133,157 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ Stock (1)

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)		of Deri Secu Acqu (A) of Disp of (I (Inst	vative urities uired or oosed O)		e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	7	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) (3) (4)	\$ 13.26							02/01/2006	02/01/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Option (right to buy) (4) (5)	\$ 8.68							02/07/2006	02/07/2013	Common Stock	1,666
Option (right to buy) (4) (6)	\$ 15.02							02/06/2005	02/06/2014	Common Stock	1,666
Option (right to buy) (4) (7)	\$ 20.26							02/04/2006	02/04/2015	Common Stock	5,333
Option (right to buy) (4) (8)	\$ 27.06							02/03/2007	02/03/2016	Common Stock	6,150
Option (right to buy) (4) (9)	\$ 30.56							02/02/2008	02/02/2017	Common Stock	6,150
Option (right to buy) (10)	\$ 28.85							02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	74,000
Option (right to buy) (11)	\$ 9.29							02/10/2010	02/10/2019	Common Stock	59,010
Option (right to buy) (12)	\$ 17.8							02/09/2011	02/09/2020	Common Stock	32,016
Option (right to buy) (13)	\$ 18.59							02/08/2012	02/08/2021	Common Stock	54,402
Stock Appreciation Right (14)	\$ 9.29							02/10/2010	02/10/2019	Common Stock	131,345
Stock Appreciation Right (15)	\$ 17.8							02/09/2011	02/09/2020	Common Stock	37,584
Restricted Share Units	(16)							(16)	(16)	Common Stock	40,366
Restricted Share Units (17)	(17)							<u>(17)</u>	<u>(17)</u>	Common Stock	18,961

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Restricted Share Units (18)	(18)	(18)	(18)	Common Stock	8,069
Performance Units	<u>(19)</u>	(19)	02/08/2014	Common Stock	25,785

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Signatures

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of James M.

DeCosmo

09/19/2011

**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).
- The price reported is a weighted average purchase price. The purchase price ranged from \$11.72 to \$11.79. Reporting Person provided

 (1) Issuer full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price. Issuer will provide, upon receipt of a request, a copy of this information to the SEC staff or a security holder of the issuer.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$13.26: Options Exercisable 02/01/2006 2,000.
- (4) Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off on or around December 28, 2007.
- (5) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$8.68: Options Exercisable 02/07/2007 1,666.
- (6) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$15.02: Options Exercisable 02/06/2007 1,250; Options Exercisable 02/06/2008 416.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- $\textbf{(11)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Vesting schedule for Options granted } 02/10/2009 \text{ Exercise price is } \$9.29 \text{: Options Exercisable } 02/10/2010 \text{ } 14,752 \text{; Options Exercisable } 02/10/2011 \text{ } 14,752 \text{; Options Exercisable } 02/10/2012 \text{ } 14,753 \text{; and Options Exercisable } 02/10/2013 \text{ } 14,753. \\ \end{array}$
- 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.
- 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.

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- 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) 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.
- (19) Number of units received upon vesting will vary depending upon performance of Company stock over the performance period.

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