

DeCosmo James M  
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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 \*  
DeCosmo James M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6300 BEE CAVE  
ROAD, BUILDING TWO, SUITE  
500  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/08/2012

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

AUSTIN, TX 78746

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/08/2012		M		2,690 (1)	A	\$ 0 136,067 D
Common Stock	02/08/2012		D		2,690 (1)	D	\$ 0 133,377 D
Common Stock	02/09/2012		F		2,839	D	\$ 16.75 130,538 (2) 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, 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>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	\$ 8.68					02/07/2006	02/07/2013	Common Stock	1,66
Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	\$ 15.02					02/06/2005	02/06/2014	Common Stock	1,66
Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(6)</u>	\$ 20.26					02/04/2006	02/04/2015	Common Stock	5,33
Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(7)</u>	\$ 27.06					02/03/2007	02/03/2016	Common Stock	6,15
Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(8)</u>	\$ 30.56					02/02/2008	02/02/2017	Common Stock	6,15
Option (right to buy) <u>(9)</u>	\$ 28.85					02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	74,0
Option (right to buy) <u>(10)</u>	\$ 9.29					02/10/2010	02/10/2019	Common Stock	59,0
Option (right to buy) <u>(11)</u>	\$ 17.8					02/09/2011	02/09/2020	Common Stock	32,0
Option (right to buy) <u>(12)</u>	\$ 18.59					02/08/2012	02/08/2021	Common Stock	54,4
Stock Appreciation Right <u>(13)</u>	\$ 9.29					02/10/2010	02/10/2019	Common Stock	131,3
Stock Appreciation Right <u>(14)</u>	\$ 17.8					02/09/2011	02/09/2020	Common Stock	37,5
Restricted Share Units <u>(15)</u>	<u>(15)</u>					<u>(15)</u>	<u>(15)</u>	Common Stock	40,3
Restricted	<u>(16)</u>					<u>(16)</u>	<u>(16)</u>	Common	18,9

Share Units (16)								Stock	
Restricted Share Units (17)	(17)	02/08/2012	M	2,690	(17)	(17)		Common Stock	2,690
Performance Units	(18)				(18)	02/08/2014		Common Stock	25,700

## 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

02/10/2012

\_\_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) Restricted stock units vested 2/8/2012. Restricted stock units are being settled for cash based on the fair market value on 2/8/2012.
- (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 \$8.68: Options Exercisable 02/07/2007 - 1,666.
- (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 of \$15.02: Options Exercisable 02/06/2007 - 1,250; Options Exercisable 02/06/2008 - 416.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 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.
- (10) 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.
- (11) 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.
- (12) 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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- (13) 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.
- (14)
- (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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