

Forestar Group Inc.
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January 06, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)*

Forestar Group Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

346233109
(CUSIP Number)

Andrew Wallach

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with a copy to:

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and
Communications)

January 6, 2015

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This
Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

SpringOwl Associates LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE x

BOX IF A MEMBER OF (b) "

3 A GROUP
4 SEC USE ONLY SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC CHECK BOX

5 IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL

PROCEEDING IS

REQUIRED PURSUANT

TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY 7 OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER

0 SHARED VOTING POWER

8

344,224 shares of Common Stock

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

0 SHARED DISPOSITIVE

POWER

344,224 shares
of Common
Stock

11 AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
PERSON

344,224 shares of
Common Stock

12 CHECK IF THE
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN
ROW (11) ..
EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14 1.0%
TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

OO; IA

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Daniel Silvers

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE x BOX IF A MEMBER OF (b) "

3 A GROUP SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF CHECK BOX IF

5 DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS

REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS

2(d) or 2(e) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF

6 ORGANIZATION

United States of America

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

8,700 shares of Common Stock SHARED

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY **8**

VOTING POWER

OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH: **9**

700 shares of Common Stock (see Item 5)

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

8,700 shares of
Common Stock
SHARED
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

10

700 shares of
Common Stock
(see Item 5)

AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
PERSON

11

9,400 shares of Common
Stock

CHECK IF THE
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN

12

ROW (11) ..
EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

0.0%
TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

14

IN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Andrew Nelson

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE x BOX IF A MEMBER OF (b) "

3 A GROUP SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF CHECK BOX

5 IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS

REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

7 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER

8 4,000 shares of Common Stock SHARED VOTING POWER

9 0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 4,000 shares of Common Stock

SHARED
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

0

11 AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
PERSON

4,000 shares of Common
Stock

12 CHECK IF THE
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN
ROW (11) ..
EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14 0.0%
TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

IN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Laura Conover

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE x BOX IF A MEMBER OF (b) "

3 A GROUP SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF CHECK BOX

5 IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS

REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

7 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER

8 250 shares of Common Stock SHARED VOTING POWER

9 0 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 250 shares of Common Stock

SHARED
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

0

11

AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
PERSON

250 shares of Common
Stock

12

CHECK IF THE
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN
ROW (11)

EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES

13

PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14

0.0%
TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

IN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Barry Konig
CHECK THE
APPROPRIATE x
2 BOX IF A
MEMBER OF (b) " "
A GROUP
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF
CHECK BOX
IF
DISCLOSURE
OF LEGAL
5 PROCEEDING
IS
REQUIRED
PURSUANT
TO ITEMS
2(d) or 2(e)
CITIZENSHIP OR
6 PLACE OF
ORGANIZATION

United States of America
SOLE
VOTING
7 POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **8**
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH: **9**

1,200 shares of
Common Stock
SHARED
VOTING
POWER
150 shares of
Common Stock
(see Item 5)
SOLE
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

1,200 shares of
Common Stock
SHARED
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

10

150 shares of
Common Stock
(see Item 5)

AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
PERSON

11

1,350 shares of Common
Stock

CHECK IF THE
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN

12

ROW (11) ..
EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

0.0%
TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

14

IN

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Cove Street Capital, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE x BOX IF A MEMBER OF (b) "

3 A GROUP SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO CHECK BOX IF

5 DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS

REQUIRED PURSUANT

TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) CITIZENSHIP OR

6 PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER

0 SHARED VOTING POWER

8 2,100,844 shares of Common Stock

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 0

SHARED
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

2,100,844
shares of
Common Stock

11 AGGREGATE
AMOUNT
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY EACH
PERSON

2,100,844 shares of
Common Stock

12 CHECK IF THE
AGGREGATE
AMOUNT IN
ROW (11)

13 EXCLUDES
CERTAIN
SHARES
PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14 6.0%
TYPE OF REPORTING
PERSON

OO; IA

This Amendment No. 1 (“Amendment No. 1”) amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on November 14, 2014 (the “Original Schedule 13D” and together with this Amendment No. 1, the “Schedule 13D”) with respect to common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (“Common Stock”), of Forestar Group Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Issuer”). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment No. 1 have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D. This Amendment No. 1 amends Items 3, 4, 5 and 7 as set forth below.

Item 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

The Reporting Persons used approximately \$46 million (including brokerage commissions) in the aggregate to purchase the shares of Common Stock reported in this Schedule 13D.

The source of the funds used to acquire the Common Stock reported herein as beneficially owned by (i) SOA is the working capital of the funds and accounts managed by SOA; (ii) Mr. Silvers is the personal funds of Mr. Silvers; (iii) Mr. Nelson is the personal funds of Mr. Nelson; (iv) Ms. Conover is the personal funds of Ms. Conover; (v) Mr. Konig is the personal funds of Mr. Konig and (vi) CSC is the funds of CSC’s clients, as a result of CSC causing its clients to acquire such Common Stock, including pursuant to CSC’s discretionary authority to manage the assets of such clients. None of the shares of Common Stock reported herein were purchased with funds or other consideration borrowed or otherwise obtained for the purpose of acquiring, holding, trading or voting the securities.

Item 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by the addition of the following:

On January 6, 2015, the Reporting Persons sent an open letter to the stockholders of the Issuer (the “January 6th Letter”). The January 6th Letter outlined the Reporting Persons’ concerns regarding the steady diminution in the value of their investment in the Issuer and offered strategic solutions to enhance stockholder value. The Reporting Persons’ strategic solutions included, among other things: (i) implementing shareholder-aligned oversight of the Issuer’s strategic review process; (ii) improving capital allocation discipline in conjunction with the strategic review processes; and (iii) implementing measures to improve the Issuer’s corporate governance. The description of the January 6th Letter in this Schedule 13D is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the January 6th Letter, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

Paragraphs (a)-(c) of Item 5 are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

(a) – (b)

The aggregate number of shares of Common Stock to which this Schedule 13D relates is 2,460,068 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 7.0% of the outstanding Common Stock. All percentages set forth herein are based upon a total of 34,958,270 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 3, 2014, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2014, filed with the SEC on November 6, 2014.

SOA has the power to vote and direct the disposition of the 344,224 shares of Common Stock held by the funds and accounts for which it acts as investment advisor. Mr. Silvers has the power to vote and direct the disposition of (i) 8,500 shares of Common Stock directly beneficially owned by Mr. Silvers; (ii) 700 shares of Common Stock held in a joint account with his wife; (iii) 100 shares of Common Stock held in an account for the benefit of his daughter; and (iv) 100 shares of Common Stock held in an account for the benefit of his son. Mr. Nelson has the power to vote and direct the disposition of the 4,000 shares of Common Stock directly beneficially owned by him. Laura Conover has the power to vote and direct the disposition of the 250 shares of Common Stock directly beneficially owned by her. Mr. Konig has the power to vote and direct the disposition of (x) the 1,200 shares of Common Stock directly beneficially owned by him and (y) 150 shares of Common Stock held in an account for the benefit of his wife. CSC has the power to vote and direct the disposition of the 2,100,844 shares of Common Stock held by the accounts for which it acts as investment advisor.

The Reporting Persons may be deemed to have formed a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Collectively, the group (and each member thereof) may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of a combined 2,460,068 shares of Common Stock, constituting approximately 7.0% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by any other Reporting Person.

(c) Information concerning transactions in the Common Stock effected by the Reporting Persons since the filing of the Original Schedule 13D is set forth in Schedule I hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Description

Exhibit

3 January 6th Letter

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 6, 2015

**SPRINGOWL associates
LLC**

By: SpringOwl Asset
Management LLC

By: /s/ Andrew Wallach
Name: Andrew Wallach
Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ Daniel Silvers
Daniel Silvers

By: /s/ Andrew Nelson
Andrew Nelson

By: /s/ Laura Conover
Laura Conover

By: /s/ Barry Konig
Barry Konig

cove street capital, llc

/s/ Daniele Beasley
Name: Daniele Beasley
Title: Chief Compliance
Officer; Member

Schedule I

TRANSACTIONS IN COMMON STOCK BY THE REPORTING PERSONS

The following tables set forth all transactions in the Common Stock effected by each of the Reporting Persons since the filing of the Original Schedule 13D. Unless otherwise noted, all such transactions were effected in the open market through a broker and all prices per share include commissions.

Mr. Silvers

| Trade Date | Shares Purchased (Sold) | Price Per Share (\$) |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 11/26/2014 | 3,000 | 16.64 |
| 12/1/2014 | 1,000 | 15.81 |

Mr. Nelson

| Trade Date | Shares Purchased (Sold) | Price Per Share (\$) |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 12/2/2014 | 192 | 14.91 |
| 12/2/2014 | 100 | 14.90 |
| 12/2/2014 | 500 | 14.94 |
| 12/2/2014 | 208 | 14.95 |

CSC

| Trade Date | Shares Purchased (Sold) | Price Per Share (\$) |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 11/25/2014 | 50,000 | 16.79 |
| 11/26/2014 | 30,000 | 16.65 |
| 12/1/2014 | 315 | 15.30 |

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| 12/15/2014 | (103,752) | 14.66 |
| 12/15/2014 | 103,752 | 14.71 |
| 12/18/2014 | 197,143 | 15.02 |
| 12/19/2014 | 25,457 | 15.34 |