

Forestar Real Estate Group Inc.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 Real Estate Group Inc.
[FOR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1300 SOUTH MOPAC EXPRESSWAY 3S

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2008

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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2008 | 08/11/2008 | P | 2,700 A \$ 18.49 | 35,106 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,228 ⁽³⁾ | I | 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) | 8. Fair Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | \$ 13.24 | | | | | 02/04/2003 | 02/04/2010 | Common Stock | 666 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u> | \$ 11.76 | | | | | 02/02/2003 | 02/02/2011 | Common Stock | 833 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(7)</u> | \$ 13.26 | | | | | 02/01/2006 | 02/01/2012 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(8)</u> | \$ 8.68 | | | | | 02/07/2006 | 02/07/2013 | Common Stock | 1,666 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(9)</u> | \$ 15.02 | | | | | 02/06/2005 | 02/06/2014 | Common Stock | 1,666 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(10)</u> | \$ 20.26 | | | | | 02/04/2006 | 02/04/2015 | Common Stock | 5,333 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(11)</u> | \$ 27.06 | | | | | 02/03/2007 | 02/03/2016 | Common Stock | 6,150 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(12)</u> | \$ 30.56 | | | | | 02/02/2008 | 02/02/2017 | Common Stock | 6,150 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(13)</u> | \$ 28.85 | | | | | 02/12/2009 | 02/12/2018 | Common Stock | 74,000 |
| | <u>(14)</u> | | | | | <u>(14)</u> | <u>(14)</u> | | 6,133 |

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- (14) Restricted Shares will vest effective 02/03/2009. Restricted Shares will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.
- (15) Restricted Shares will vest effective 02/02/2010. Restricted Shares will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.
- (16) Restricted Shares will vest effective 05/04/2010. Restricted Shares will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.

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