FOREST LABORATORIES INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CANDEE WILLIAM J III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

FOREST LABORATORIES INC

[FRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2007

X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

below)

below)

C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC., 909 THIRD AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Secretary

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/21/2006		M	6,000	A	\$ 5.6368	10,683	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2006		M	4,000	A	\$ 9.7657	14,683	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2006		S	10,000	D	\$ 49.4681	4,683 <u>(1)</u>	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof Derivative		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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.6368	11/21/2006		M		6,000	02/11/1998	08/11/2007	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.7657	11/21/2006		M		4,000	02/21/1999	08/21/2008	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CANDEE WILLIAM J III							
C/O FOREST LABORATORIES, INC.	X		Carratary				
909 THIRD AVENUE	Λ		Secretary				
NEW YORK, NY 10022							

Signatures

William Candee 11/22/2007

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) The Reporting Person beneficially owns 56,683 shares which includes options to purchase 52,000 shares.

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