

Smith Richard 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 *
Smith Richard M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6300 BEE CAVE
ROAD, BUILDING TWO, SUITE
500

(Street)

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	8,469 ⁽¹⁾	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)

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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. 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 or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy) ^{(2) (3)}	\$ 20.99					11/03/2007 11/03/2016	Common Stock 6,666
Option (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 28.85					02/12/2009 02/12/2018	Common Stock 20,000
Restricted Share Units ⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	02/10/2009		A	10,898	⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock 10,898

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Richard M 6300 BEE CAVE ROAD BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500 AUSTIN, TX 78746			X	

Signatures

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of Richard M. Smith 02/12/2009

 **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) 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.
- (2) Options Vesting Schedule - Exercise price of \$20.99: Options Exercisable 11/03/2007 - 2,666; Options Exercisable 11/03/2008 - 2,666; Options Exercisable 11/03/2009 - 1,333.
- (3) Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off effective December 28, 2007.
- (4) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/12/2008 - Exercise price is \$28.85: Options Exercisable 02/12/2009 - 6,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2010 - 6,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2011 - 7,000.
- (5) Restricted share units accrued under a Company plan to be settled in cash following Reporting Person's retirement.

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