Forestar Real Estate Group Inc.

Form 4

May 15, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

JOHNSON JAMES A /DC/

(First) (Middle)

1300 SOUTH MOPAC **EXPRESSWAY 3-SOUTH**

(Street)

(State)

05/13/2008

AUSTIN, TX 78746

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Forestar Real Estate Group Inc. [FOR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/13/2008

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D)

A

731 (1) A

(A)

Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

 $6,106 \frac{(2)}{}$ 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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Insti
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (right to buy) (3) (4)	\$ 13.24					02/04/2001	02/04/2010	Common Stock	6,666	
Option (right to buy) (4) (5)	\$ 6.73					02/04/2001	02/04/2015	Common Stock	1,333	
Option (right to buy) (4) (6)	\$ 5.98					01/02/2002	01/02/2016	Common Stock	1,333	
Option (right to buy) (4) (7)	\$ 11.76					02/02/2002	02/02/2011	Common Stock	666	
Option (right to buy) (4) (8)	\$ 7.08					01/02/2003	01/02/2017	Common Stock	1,333	
Option (right to buy) (4) (9)	\$ 13.26					02/01/2003	02/01/2012	Common Stock	666	
Option (right to buy) (10)	\$ 28.85					02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	20,000	
Phantom (4) (11)	(11)					05/06/2016	05/06/2031	Common Stock	18,679 (11)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON JAMES A /DC/ 1300 SOUTH MOPAC EXPRESSWAY 3-SOUTH X AUSTIN, TX 78746

Signatures

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of James A. Johnson

05/15/2007

**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 accrued under a Company plan to be settled following Reporting Person's retirement.
- (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 \$18.03: Options Exercisable 02/04/2004 6,666.
- (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 is \$9.28: Options Exercisable 02/04/2004 1,333.
- (6) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$8.27: Options Exercisable 01/02/2005 1,333.
- (7) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$16.04: Options Exercisable 02/02/2005 666.
- (8) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$9.74: Options Exercisable 01/02/2006 1,333.
- (9) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$18.05: Options Exercisable 02/01/2006 666.
- (10) 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.
- (11) Phantom shares accrued under a Temple-Inland Inc. plan being settled in 15 annual installments following Reporting Person's retirement from Temple-Inland Inc. in November 2007.

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