

Forestar Real Estate Group Inc.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 JOHNSON JAMES A /DC/

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)

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

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

1300 SOUTH MOPAC EXPRESSWAY 3-SOUTH

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 11/11/2008 | 11/11/2008 | A | (A) V Amount 3,272 (1) | (D) Price \$ 5.73 | 10,335 (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. 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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u> | \$ 13.24 | | | | | 02/04/2001 | 02/04/2010 | Common Stock | 6,666 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | \$ 6.73 | | | | | 02/04/2001 | 02/04/2015 | Common Stock | 1,333 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(6)</u> | \$ 5.98 | | | | | 01/02/2002 | 01/02/2016 | Common Stock | 1,333 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(7)</u> | \$ 11.76 | | | | | 02/02/2002 | 02/02/2011 | Common Stock | 666 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(8)</u> | \$ 7.08 | | | | | 01/02/2003 | 01/02/2017 | Common Stock | 1,333 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(9)</u> | \$ 13.26 | | | | | 02/01/2003 | 02/01/2012 | Common Stock | 666 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(10)</u> | \$ 28.85 | | | | | 02/12/2009 | 02/12/2018 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Phantom <u>(4)</u> <u>(11)</u> | <u>(11)</u> | | | | | 05/06/2016 | 05/06/2031 | Common Stock | 18,679 <u>(11)</u> |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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 11/13/2008

__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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