

Smith Flavious J. Jr.  
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 \*  
Smith Flavious J. Jr.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6300 BEE CAVE  
ROAD, BUILDING TWO, SUITE  
500  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/13/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/13/2012                           |  | M                              | 7,138 A \$ 0  | 47,465  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/13/2012                           |  | D                              | 7,138 D \$ 0  | 40,327 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 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. 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) <u>(2)</u>           | \$ 17.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/09/2011   | 02/09/2020  | Common Stock | 12,800                     |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>           | \$ 18.59   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/08/2012   | 02/08/2021  | Common Stock | 24,720                     |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>           | \$ 16.11   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/14/2013   | 02/14/2022  | Common Stock | 41,840                     |
| Stock Appreciation Right <u>(5)</u>        | \$ 9.29  | 12/13/2012                           |  | M                              | 7,138   | 02/10/2010   | 02/10/2019  | Common Stock | 7,138                      |
| Stock Appreciation Right <u>(6)</u>        | \$ 17.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/09/2011   | 02/09/2020  | Common Stock | 15,030                     |
| Restricted Share Units <u>(7)</u>          | <u>(7)</u>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(7)</u>   | <u>(7)</u>  | Common Stock | 7,580                      |
| Restricted Share Units <u>(8)</u>          | <u>(8)</u>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(8)</u>   | <u>(8)</u>  | Common Stock | 2,060                      |
| Restricted Share Units <u>(9)</u>          | <u>(9)</u>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(9)</u>   | <u>(9)</u>  | Common Stock | 22,650                     |
| Performance Units <u>(10)</u>              | <u>(10)</u>  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(10)</u>  | 02/08/2014  | Common Stock | 11,720                     |
| Performance Units <u>(10)</u>              | <u>(10)</u>  |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(10)</u>  | 02/14/2015  | Common Stock | 20,830                     |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Smith Flavious J. Jr.  
6300 BEE CAVE ROAD  
BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500  
AUSTIN, TX 78746

Executive Vice President

## Signatures

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of Flavious J. Smith, Jr.

12/17/2012

\_\_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) Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/9/2010 - Exercise price is \$17.80: Options Exercisable 02/9/2011 - 3,201; Options Exercisable 02/9/2012 - 3,202; Options Exercisable 02/9/2013 - 3,201; and Options Exercisable 02/9/2014 - 3,202.
- (3) Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/8/2011 - Exercise price is \$18.59: Options Exercisable 02/8/2012 - 6,182; Options Exercisable 02/8/2013 - 6,182; Options Exercisable 02/8/2014 - 6,182; and Options Exercisable 02/8/2015 - 6,182.
- (4) Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/14/2012 - Exercise price is \$16.11: Options Exercisable 02/14/2013 - 10,461; Options Exercisable 02/14/2014 - 10,461; Options Exercisable 02/14/2015 - 10,461; and Options Exercisable 02/14/2016 - 10,462.
- (5) Vesting schedule for Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted 02/10/2009 - Exercise price is \$9.29: SARs Exercisable 02/10/2010 - 3,569; SARs Exercisable 02/10/2011 - 3,569; SARs Exercisable 02/10/2012 - 3,569; and SARs Exercisable 02/10/2013 - 3,570. SARs will be settled for cash.
- (6) Vesting schedule for Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted 02/9/2010 - Exercise price is \$17.80: SARs Exercisable 02/9/2011 - 3,758; SARs Exercisable 02/9/2012 - 3,758; SARs Exercisable 02/9/2013 - 3,758; and SARs Exercisable 02/9/2014 - 3,759. SARs will be settled for cash.
- (7) Restricted share units granted on 2/9/2010 will vest effective 2/9/2013. Restricted share units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on vesting date subject to a 1% ROA performance criteria.
- (8) Restricted share units granted on 2/8/2011 will vest as follows: 2,062 on 2/8/2012; 2,062 on 2/8/2013; 2,062 on 2/8/2014. Restricted share units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on vesting date.
- (9) Restricted share units granted on 2/14/2012 will vest as follows: 7,553 on 2/14/2013; 7,552 on 2/14/2014; 7,552 on 2/14/2015. Restricted share units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on vesting date.
- (10) Number of units received upon vesting will vary depending upon performance of Company stock over the performance period.

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