

Forestar Real Estate Group Inc.  
Form 4  
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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)  
1300 SOUTH MOPAC  
EXPRESSWAY 3-SOUTH  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2007

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

AUSTIN, TX 78746

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

(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) Price			
Common Stock	12/14/2007	12/14/2007	J	1,866 (1) A \$ 0	1,866 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Option (right to buy) <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	\$ 18.03	12/14/2007	12/14/2007	J		6,666 <u>(1)</u>		02/04/2001	02/04/2010	Common Stock	6
Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	\$ 9.28	12/14/2007	12/14/2007	J		1,333 <u>(1)</u>		02/04/2001	02/04/2015	Common Stock	1
Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(6)</u>	\$ 8.27	12/14/2007	12/14/2007	J		1,333 <u>(1)</u>		01/02/2002	01/02/2016	Common Stock	1
Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(7)</u>	\$ 16.04	12/14/2007	12/14/2007	J		666 <u>(1)</u>		02/02/2002	02/02/2011	Common Stock	
Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(8)</u>	\$ 9.74	12/14/2007	12/14/2007	J		1,333 <u>(1)</u>		01/02/2003	01/02/2017	Common Stock	1
Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(9)</u>	\$ 18.05	12/14/2007	12/14/2007	J		666 <u>(1)</u>		02/01/2003	02/01/2012	Common Stock	
Phantom <u>(10)</u> <u>(11)</u>	<u>(11)</u>	12/14/2007	12/14/2007	J		14,082		05/06/2016 <sup>(11)</sup>	05/06/2031 <sup>(11)</sup>	Common Stock	14

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON JAMES A /DC/ 1300 SOUTH MOPAC EXPRESSWAY 3-SOUTH AUSTIN, TX 78746	X			

## Signatures

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

12/18/2007

\_\_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) Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off effective December 28, 2007.
- (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 for Options Granted 02/04/2000 - Exercise price is \$18.03: Options Exercisable 02/04/2004 - 6,666.  
Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off on or around December 28, 2007. Option exercise price shown is Temple-Inland Inc.'s exercise price that will be adjusted to reflect Forestar Real Estate Group Inc.'s option exercise price upon the spin-off and pro rata distribution of shares on or around December 28, 2007.
- (4) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/04/2000 - Exercise price is \$9.28: Options Exercisable 02/04/2004 - 1,333.
- (5) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 01/02/2001 - Exercise price is \$8.27: Options Exercisable 01/02/2005 - 1,333.
- (6) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/02/2001 - Exercise price is \$16.04: Options Exercisable 02/02/2005 - 666.
- (7) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 01/02/2002 - Exercise price is \$9.74: Options Exercisable 01/02/2006 - 1,333.
- (8) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/01/2002 - Exercise price is \$18.05: Options Exercisable 02/01/2006 - 666.  
Reporting Person acquired additional shares through on-going acquisitions under 401(k) plan. By trustee of the Temple-Inland Salaried Savings Plan according to the latest report of the Plan Administrator. (Note: Trustee uses unit accounting; therefore, share equivalents may fluctuate slightly from month to month.)
- (9) Phantom shares accrued under the Temple-Inland Inc. plan, which includes a dividend reinvestment feature, to be settled upon Reporting Person's retirement from Temple-Inland Inc.
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