Forestar Real Estate Group Inc.

Form 4

February 14, 2008

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DeCosmo James M Issuer Symbol Forestar Real Estate Group Inc. (Check all applicable) [FOR] 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1300 SOUTH MOPAC 02/12/2008 CEO - President **EXPRESSWAY 3S** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **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 ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	ect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	02/12/2008	02/12/2008	Code V	Amount 28,400 (1)	(A) or (D) A	Price \$ 28.85	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  32,406 (2)	(Instr. 4)	
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ByCommon Trustee  $1.228^{(3)}$ I Stock 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Number of orDerivative 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) (4) (5)	\$ 13.24					02/04/2003	02/04/2010	Common Stock	666
Option (right to buy) (5) (6)	\$ 11.76					02/02/2003	02/02/2011	Common Stock	833
Option (right to buy) (5) (7)	\$ 13.26					02/01/2006	02/01/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Option (right to buy) (5) (8)	\$ 8.68					02/07/2006	02/07/2013	Common Stock	1,666
Option (right to buy) (5) (9)	\$ 15.02					02/06/2005	02/06/2014	Common Stock	1,666
Option (right to buy) (5) (10)	\$ 20.26					02/04/2006	02/04/2015	Common Stock	5,333
Option (right to buy) (5) (11)	\$ 27.06					02/03/2007	02/03/2016	Common Stock	6,150
Option (right to buy) (5) (12)	\$ 30.56					02/02/2008	02/02/2017	Common Stock	6,150
Option (right to buy) (13)	\$ 28.85	02/12/2008	02/12/2008	A	74,000	02/12/2009	02/12/2018	Common Stock	74,000
Restricted (5)	<u>(14)</u>					(14)	(14)	Common Stock	6,133
	<u>(15)</u>					(15)	(15)		6,666

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Restricted (5)				Common Stock	
Restricted (5)	<u>(16)</u>	<u>(16)</u>	(16)	Common Stock	8,333

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DeCosmo James M

1300 SOUTH MOPAC EXPRESSWAY 3S X CEO - President

AUSTIN, TX 78746

### **Signatures**

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of James M.

DeCosmo

12/14/2008

\*\*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 Shares granted on 2/12/2008 will vest effective 2/12/2011.
- (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.
- Reporting Person acquired additional shares through on-going acquisitions under 401(k) plan. By trustee of the Temple-Inland Salaried

  (3) 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.)
- (4) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/04/2000 Exercise price is \$13.24: Options Exercisable 02/04/2004 666.
- (5) Shares acquired in a pro rata distribution by Temple-Inland Inc. through a spin-off on or around December 28, 2007.
- (6) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$11.76: Options Exercisable 02/04/2005 833.
- (7) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$13.26: Options Exercisable 02/01/2006 2,000.
- (8) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$8.68: Options Exercisable 02/07/2007 1,666.
- (9) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$15.02: Options Exercisable 02/06/2007 1,250; Options Exercisable 02/06/2008 416.
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$20.26: Options Exercisable 02/04/2007 2,666; Options Exercisable 02/04/2008 1,333; Options Exercisable 02/04/2009 1,333.
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$27.06: Options Exercisable 02/03/2007 1,537; Options Exercisable 02/03/2008 1,537; Options Exercisable 02/03/2009 1,537; and Options Exercisable 02/03/2010 1,537.
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$30.56: Options Exercisable 02/02/2008 1,537; Options Exercisable 02/02/2009 1,537; Options Exercisable 02/02/2010 1,537; and Options Exercisable 02/02/2011 1,537.
- (13) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/12/2008 Exercise price is \$28.85: Options Exercisable 02/12/2009 18,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2010 18,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2011 18,500; Options Exercisable 02/12/2012 18,500.
- (14) Restricted Shares will vest effective 02/03/2009. Restricted Shares will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting
- (15) Restricted Shares will vest effective 02/02/2010. Restricted Shares will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.

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(16) Restricted Shares will vest effective 05/04/2010. Restricted Shares will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.

#### **Remarks:**

Option prices and award amounts identified by footnote 5 are updated to reflect spin-off from Temple-Inland Inc. effective 12. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.