

Nines Christopher L
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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 *
 Nines Christopher L

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/10/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

(Street)
 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) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2009 | | A | 12,110 (1) | A \$ 9.29 | 24,636 (2) | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | 367 (3) | I | By Trustee 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 67 (3) | I | By Trustee 401(k) Plan |

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | \$ 9.83 | | | | | 08/01/2006 08/01/2013 | Common Stock | 33 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u> | \$ 15.02 | | | | | 02/06/2005 02/06/2014 | Common Stock | 83 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(7)</u> | \$ 20.26 | | | | | 02/04/2007 02/04/2015 | Common Stock | 1,2 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(8)</u> | \$ 27.06 | | | | | 02/03/2007 02/03/2016 | Common Stock | 2,1 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> <u>(9)</u> | \$ 30.56 | | | | | 02/02/2008 02/02/2017 | Common Stock | 2,1 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(10)</u> | \$ 28.85 | | | | | 02/12/2009 02/12/2018 | Common Stock | 22,3 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(11)</u> | \$ 9.29 | 02/10/2009 | | A | 17,703 | 02/12/2010 02/12/2019 | Common Stock | 17,7 |
| Stock Appreciation Right <u>(12)</u> | \$ 9.29 | 02/10/2009 | | A | 39,404 | 02/10/2010 02/10/2019 | Common Stock | 39,4 |
| Restricted Share Units <u>(5)</u> <u>(13)</u> | <u>(13)</u> | | | | | <u>(13)</u> <u>(13)</u> | Common Stock | 87 |
| Restricted Share Units <u>(14)</u> | <u>(14)</u> | 02/10/2009 | | A | 12,110 | <u>(14)</u> <u>(14)</u> | Common Stock | 12,1 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nines Christopher L 6300 BEE CAVE ROAD BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500 AUSTIN, TX 78746 | | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

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|---|------------|
| David M. Grimm signing on behalf of Christopher L. Nines | 02/12/2009 |
| **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 2/10/2009 will vest effective 2/10/2012. Restricted shares are subject to a 1% ROA performance criteria.
 - (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 shares through 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.)
 - (3) Options Vesting Schedule - Exercise price is \$9.83: Options Exercisable 08/01/2007 - 333.
 - (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 of \$15.02: Options Exercisable 02/06/2007 - 416; Options Exercisable 02/06/2008 - 417.
 - (7) Options Vesting Schedule - Exercise price of \$20.26: Options Exercisable 02/04/2007 - 416; Options Exercisable 02/04/2008 - 417; Options Exercisable 02/04/2009 - 417.
 - (8) Options Vesting Schedule - Exercise price of \$27.06: Options Exercisable 02/03/2007 - 533; Options Exercisable 02/03/2008 - 533; Options Exercisable 02/03/2009 - 533; and Options Exercisable 02/03/2010 - 534.
 - (9) Options Vesting Schedule - Exercise price of \$30.56: Options Exercisable 02/02/2008 - 533; Options Exercisable 02/02/2009 - 533; Options Exercisable 02/02/2010 - 533; and Options Exercisable 02/02/2011 - 534.
 - (10) Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/12/2008 - Exercise price is \$28.85: Options Exercisable 02/12/2009 - 5,575; Options Exercisable 02/12/2010 - 5,575; Options Exercisable 02/12/2011 - 5,575; Options Exercisable 02/12/2012 - 5,575.
 - (11) Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/10/2009 - Exercise price is \$9.29: Options Exercisable 02/10/2010 - 4425; Options Exercisable 02/10/2011 - 4426; Options Exercisable 02/10/2012 - 4426; and Options Exercisable 02/10/2013 - 4426.
 - (12) Vesting schedule for Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted 02/10/2009 - Exercise price is \$9.29: SARs Exercisable 02/10/2010 - 9,851; SARs Exercisable 02/10/2011 - 9,851; SARs Exercisable 02/10/2012 - 9,851; and SARs Exercisable 02/10/2013 - 9,851.
 - (13) Restricted share units will vest effective 02/02/2010. Restricted share units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date.
 - (14) Restricted share units granted on 2/10/2009 will vest effective 2/10/2012. Restricted share units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on the vesting date subject to a 1% ROA performance criteria.

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