Forestar Real Estate Group Inc.

Form 4

August 13, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Flavious J. Jr.

(First) (Middle)

1300 SOUTH MOPAC **EXPRESSWAY, 3-SOUTH**

(Street)

(Zip)

Forestar Real Estate Group Inc.

[FOR]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2008

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code V

A

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City)

Common

Stock

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

08/12/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

08/12/2008

4. Securities Acquired 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)

Amount

22,970

(1)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

(D)

Price

19.59

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. 7. Nature of Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

D

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

 $22,970^{(2)}$

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date			or		
						Exercisable		Title Number of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Flavious J. Jr. 1300 SOUTH MOPAC EXPRESSWAY 3-SOUTH AUSTIN, TX 78746

Executive Vice President

Signatures

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

08/13/2008

**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 Shares granted on 08/12/2008 will vest effective 08/12/2011.
- (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.

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