

FOREST LABORATORIES INC
Form 8-K
February 20, 2009

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

February 20, 2009
Date of report (date of earliest event reported)

FOREST LABORATORIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | 1-5438 (Commission File Number) | 11-1798614 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) |
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| 909 Third Avenue New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices) | 10022-4731 (Zip code) |
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(212) 421-7850
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

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Forest Laboratories, Inc. (the "Company") is participating in the Securities and Exchange Commission's XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language) voluntary filing program. In connection with this program, the Company has attached as Exhibit 100 to this Current Report on Form 8-K the following financial information from its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarter ended December 31, 2008, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 6, 2009, formatted in XBRL: (i) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income, (ii) Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, (iii) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iv) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and (v) the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Users of this data are advised pursuant to Rule 401 of Regulation S-T that the financial information contained in the XBRL documents is unaudited and these are not the official publicly filed financial statements of the Company. The purpose of submitting these XBRL formatted documents is to test the related format and technology and, as a result, investors should continue to rely on the official filed version of the furnished documents and not rely on the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the Exhibit 100, in making investment decisions.

In accordance with Rule 402 of Regulation S-T, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 100, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific references in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit Description |
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| 100 | The following financial statements from Forest Laboratories, Inc's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the nine months ended December 31, 2008, filed on February 6, 2009, formatted in XBRL (eXtensive Business Reporting Language): (i) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income, (ii) Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, (iii) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iv) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and (v) the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 20, 2009

Forest Laboratories, Inc.

(Registrant)

/s/ Francis I. Perier, Jr.
Francis I. Perier, Jr.
Senior Vice President - Finance and
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

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| EX-100.INS | XBRL Instance Document |
| EX-100.SCH | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document |
| EX-100.PRE | XBRL Taxonomy Presentation Linkbase Document |
| EX-100.LAB | XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document |
| EX-100.CAL | XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document |