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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad Knight Craig | | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Forestar Group Inc. [FOR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 6300 BEE CAVE ROAD, BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500 | | O, SUITE | (Month/Day/Year) 11/20/2009 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Chief Real Estate Officer | | | |
| AUSTIN, TX | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A | cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne | | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Table Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | y Owned | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|------------------|-------------|--|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2009 | 11/20/2009 | M | 3,333 | A | \$ 13.24 | 48,785 (1) | D | | |
| Common Stock | 11/20/2009 | 11/20/2009 | F | 2,594 (1) | D | \$ 18.95 | 46,191 <u>(2)</u> | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,763 (3) | I | By Trustee 401(k) Plan (3) | |

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)

| 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. Transa Code (Instr. | | Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D) | or osed of r. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | te | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shar |
| Option (right to buy) (4) (5) | \$ 13.24 | 11/20/2009 | | M | | | 3,333 | 02/04/2001 | 02/04/2010 | Common Stock | 3,33 |
| Option (right to buy) (5) (6) | \$ 11.76 | | | | | | | 02/02/2002 | 02/02/2011 | Common Stock | 833 |
| Option (right to buy) (5) (7) | \$ 13.26 | | | | | | | 02/01/2003 | 02/01/2012 | Common Stock | 1,66 |
| Option (right to buy) (5) (8) | \$ 8.68 | | | | | | | 02/07/2004 | 02/07/2013 | Common Stock | 2,50 |
| Option (right to buy) (5) (9) | \$ 15.02 | | | | | | | 02/06/2005 | 02/06/2014 | Common Stock | 1,66 |
| Option (right to buy) (5) (10) | \$ 20.26 | | | | | | | 02/04/2006 | 02/04/2015 | Common Stock | 1,66 |
| Option (right to buy) (5) (11) | \$ 27.06 | | | | | | | 02/03/2007 | 02/03/2016 | Common Stock | 3,33 |
| Option (right to buy) (5) (12) | \$ 30.56 | | | | | | | 02/02/2008 | 02/02/2017 | Common Stock | 3,33 |
| Option (right to buy) (13) | \$ 28.85 | | | | | | | 02/12/2009 | 02/12/2018 | Common Stock | 66,50 |
| Option (right to buy) (14) | \$ 9.29 | | | | | | | 02/10/2010 | 02/10/2019 | Common Stock | 35,40 |
| Stock Appreciation Right (15) | \$ 9.29 | | | | | | | 02/10/2010 | 02/10/2019 | Common Stock | 78,80 |
| Restricted Share Units (5) (16) | <u>(16)</u> | | | | | | | (16) | (16) | Common Stock | 4,33 |
| | <u>(17)</u> | | | | | | | <u>(17)</u> | <u>(17)</u> | | 24,22 |

Restricted Common Share Units Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Knight Craig A 6300 BEE CAVE ROAD BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500 AUSTIN, TX 78746

Chief Real Estate Officer

Signatures

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of Craig A. Knight

11/24/2009

**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) Reporting Person acquired additional shares by swapping shares already owned, resulting in a net increase in shares.
- (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.)
- (4) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$13.24: Options Exercisable 02/04/2003- 3,333.
- (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 is \$11.76: Options Exercisable 02/02/2004- 833.
- (7) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$13.26: Options Exerciserable 02/01/2005- 1,666.
- (8) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price is \$8.68: Options Exercisable 02/07/2007 2,500.
- (9) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$15.02: Options Exercisable 02/06/2007 1,250; Options Exercisable 02/06/2008 416.
- (10) Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$20.26: Options Exercisable 02/04/2007 833; Options Exercisable 02/04/2008 416; Options Exercisable 02/04/2009 416.
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$27.06: Options Exercisable 02/03/2007 833; Options Exercisable 02/03/2008 833; Options Exercisable 02/03/2009 833; and Options Exercisable 02/03/2010 833.
- Options Vesting Schedule Exercise price of \$30.56: Options Exercisable 02/02/2008 833; Options Exercisable 02/02/2009 833; Options Exercisable 02/02/2010 833; and Options Exercisable 02/02/2011 833.
- Options Vesting Schedule for Options Granted 02/12/2008 Exercise price is \$28.85: Options Exercisable 02/12/2009 16,625; Options Exercisable 02/12/2010 16,625; Options Exercisable 02/12/2011 16,625; Options Exercisable 02/12/2012 16,625.
- Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/10/2009 Exercise price is \$9.29: Options Exercisable 02/10/2010 8,851; Options Exercisable 02/10/2011 8,851; Options Exercisable 02/10/2012 8,852; and Options Exercisable 02/10/2013 8,852.
- Vesting schedule for Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) granted 02/10/2009 Exercise price is \$9.29: SARs Exercisable 02/10/2010 19,701; SARs Exercisable 02/10/2011 19,702; SARs Exercisable 02/10/2012 19,702; and SARs Exercisable 02/10/2013 19,702.

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- (16) 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.
- (17) 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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