

Dickson Bruce Fairchild
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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 *
 Dickson Bruce Fairchild

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/14/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Real Estate Officer

AUSTIN, TX 78746

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) | 19,623 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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 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) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 16.11 | 02/14/2012 | | A | 34,871 | 02/14/2013 02/14/2022 | Common Stock | 34,871 |
| Restricted Share Units ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | 02/14/2012 | | A | 13,656 | ⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾ | common Stock | 13,656 |
| Performance Units | ⁽⁴⁾ | 02/14/2012 | | A | 17,361 | ⁽⁴⁾ 02/14/2015 | Common Stock | 17,361 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Dickson Bruce Fairchild 6300 BEE CAVE ROAD BUILDING TWO, SUITE 500 AUSTIN, TX 78746 | | | Chief Real Estate Officer | |

Signatures

David M. Grimm signing on behalf of Bruce F. Dickson 02/16/2012

**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) 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.
- (2) Vesting schedule for Options granted 02/14/2012 - Exercise price is \$16.11: Options Exercisable 02/14/2013 - 8,717; Options Exercisable 02/14/2014 - 8,718; Options Exercisable 02/14/2015 - 8,718; and Options Exercisable 02/14/2016 - 8,718.
- (3) Restricted share units granted on 2/14/2012 will vest as follows: 4,552 on 2/14/2013; 4,552 on 2/14/2014; 4,552 on 2/14/2015. Restricted share units will be settled for cash based on the fair market value on vesting date.
- (4) Number of units received upon vesting will vary depending upon performance of Company stock over the performance period.

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