

FOREST OIL CORP
Form 8-K
February 11, 2004

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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **February 10, 2004**

FOREST OIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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| New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-13515 (Commission file number) | 25-0484900 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| 1600 Broadway, Suite 2200, Denver, Colorado 80202 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) | | |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **303.812.1400**

Item 7. Financial Statements, *Pro Forma* Financial Information and Exhibits.

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Exhibits.

| Exhibit | Description |
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| 99.1 | Forest Oil Corporation press release dated February 10, 2004, entitled "Forest Oil Delays Earnings Release and Announces Certain 2003 Results and Reserves" |

Item 9 and Item 12. Regulation FD Disclosure and Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The following information is furnished under Item 9. "Regulation FD Disclosure" and Item 12. "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

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On February 10, 2004, we issued a press release announcing the delay of our previously announced earnings release and the teleconference call scheduled for February 12, 2004. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and incorporated by reference herein.

In accordance with General Instructions B.2. and B.6. of Form 8-K, the foregoing information, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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SIGNATURES

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

FOREST OIL CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Dated: February 11, 2004

By: /s/ NEWTON W. WILSON III

Newton W. Wilson III
Senior Vice President General Counsel and Secretary

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