

FOREST OIL CORP
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July 13, 2004

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): **June 22, 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 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 22, 2004, Forest Oil Corporation (Forest) completed the Ninth Amendment to its credit facility. The purpose of the Ninth Amendment is to raise the amount of permitted debt in unrestricted subsidiaries from \$150 million to \$200 million. A copy of the amendment is filed herewith as an exhibit.

On July 12, 2004, in connection with the semi-annual re-determination process under Forest 's \$600 million credit facility, the lenders set the global borrowing base at \$395 Million until the next scheduled borrowing base re-determination date, scheduled for November 1, 2004. Upon designating Forest 's wholly owned subsidiary, The Wiser Oil Company (Wiser), a restricted subsidiary the borrowing base will be increased to \$500 Million, with \$20 Million allocated to the Canadian credit facility. Forest expects to designate Wiser a restricted subsidiary on July 30, 2004, upon completing the redemption of Wiser 's outstanding 9 1/2% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2007.

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

(c) Exhibits.

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10.1	Ninth Amendment to Combined Credit Agreements, dated as of June 22, 2004, among Forest Oil Corporation, Canadian Forest Oil Ltd., and the subsidiary borrowers from time to time parties thereto, each of the lenders that is a party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as U.S. Syndication Agent, Citibank, N.A., as U.S. Documentation Agent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, Toronto Branch, successor to J.P. Morgan Bank Canada, successor to The Chase Manhattan Bank of Canada, as Canadian Administrative Agent, Bank of Montreal, as Canadian Syndication Agent, The Toronto-Dominion Bank, as Canadian Documentation Agent, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, successor to The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Global Administrative Agent.

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: July 13, 2004

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

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