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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| Anton Arthur F | | Symbol FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES INC [FCEA/FCEB] | | | | | Issuer | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--------|------------------------------|------------------------|---|-------|---|
| | | | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | X Director Officer (given | ve title Oth | 6 Owner er (specify | | |
| 29500 SOLON ROAD | | 04/13/2011 | | | | | below) | below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | |
| SOLON, OH 44139 | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Ye | ar) Executi any | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) | | |)) | Beneficially (D) or Be Owned Indirect (I) Ow | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 2,531 | D (1) | |
| Class A Common Stock | 04/13/2011 | | | A | 2,821 | A | \$0 | 2,821 | D (2) | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,000 | 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)

| 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. Transactic 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| 2010 Stock Option Grant (right to buy) | \$ 15.8 | | | | | 12/13/2011(3) | 12/13/2020 | Class A Common | 4,038 |
| 2011 Stock Option Grant (right to buy) | \$ 17.72 | 04/13/2011 | | A | 4,463 | 04/13/2012(4) | 04/13/2021 | Class A Common | 4,463 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 6 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Anton Arthur F 29500 SOLON ROAD SOLON, OH 44139 | X | | | | | | |
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Signatures

Geralyn M. Presti, Attorney-In-Fact for Arthur F.
Anton
04/15/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) 2010 Restricted Stock Grant 33.33% vest on 12/13/2011; 33.33% vest on 12/13/2012; and 33.33% vest on 12/13/2013.
- (2) 2011 Restricted Stock Grant 33.33% vest on 4/13/2012; 33.33% vest on 4/13/2013; and 33.33% vest on 4/13/2014.
- (3) 2010 Stock Option Grant 33.33% exercisable 12/13/2011; 33.33% exercisable 12/13/2012; and 33.33% exercisable 12/13/2013.
- (4) 2011 Stock Option Grant 33.33% exercisable 4/13/2012; 33.33% exercisable 4/13/2013; and 33.33% exercisable 4/13/2014.

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