

Anton Arthur F  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Anton Arthur F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES INC  
[FCEA/FCEB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
29500 SOLON ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/18/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SOLON, OH 44139  
(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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Class A Common Stock					2,531	D	(1)
Class A Common Stock					2,821	D	(2)
Class A Common Stock	10/18/2011		P		1,000	A	\$ 11.55
					4,000	D	(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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
2010 Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 15.8			Code V (A) (D)		12/13/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 12/13/2020	Class A Common	4,038
2011 Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 17.72					04/13/2012 <sup>(5)</sup> 04/13/2021	Class A Common	4,463

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Geralyn M. Presti, Attorney-In-Fact for Arthur F. Anton 10/18/2011

\_\_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) 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) Shares held direct in street account.

(4) 2010 Stock Option Grant - 33.33% exercisable 12/13/2011; 33.33% exercisable 12/13/2012; and 33.33% exercisable 12/13/2013.

(5) 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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