

Anton Arthur F  
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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)  
04/11/2012

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)	Price		
Class A Common Stock					1,687	D	(1)
Class A Common Stock					2,821	D	(2)
Class A Common Stock	04/11/2012		A	3,392	A \$ 0	3,392	D (3)
Class A Common Stock					4,844	D	(4)

Stock

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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
2010 Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 15.8					12/13/2011 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/13/2020	Class A Common	4,038
2011 Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 17.72					04/13/2012 <sup>(6)</sup> 04/13/2021	Class A Common	4,463
2012 Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$ 14.74	04/11/2012		A	5,412	04/11/2013 <sup>(7)</sup> 04/11/2022	Class A Common	5,412

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

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29500 SOLON ROAD  
SOLON, OH 44139

## Signatures

Geralyn M. Presti, Attorney-In-Fact for Arthur F.  
Anton

04/13/2012

     \*\*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) 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) 2012 Restricted Stock Grant - 33.33% vest on 4/11/2013; 33.33% vest on 4/11/2014; and 33.33% vest on 4/11/2015.
  - (4) Shares held direct in street account. 844 restricted shares vested on 12/13/2011 and were moved to street account.
  - (5) 2010 Stock Option Grant - 33.33% exercisable 12/13/2011; 33.33% exercisable 12/13/2012; and 33.33% exercisable 12/13/2013.
  - (6) 2011 Stock Option Grant - 33.33% exercisable 4/13/2012; 33.33% exercisable 4/13/2013; and 33.33% exercisable 4/13/2014.
  - (7) 2012 Stock Option Grant - 33.33% exercisable 4/11/2013; 33.33% exercisable 4/11/2014; and 33.33% exercisable 4/11/2015.

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