

FOREST OIL CORP  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM S-8**

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

**FOREST OIL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**25-0484900**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1600 Broadway  
Suite 2200  
Denver, Colorado 80202**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Forest Oil Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan, as Amended**  
(Full title of the plan)

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

**Forest Oil Corporation  
1600 Broadway, Suite 2200  
Denver, Colorado 80202**  
(Name and address of agent for service)

**303.812.1400**  
(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

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<b>Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered</b>	<b>Amount to be Registered</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share(1)</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(1)</b>	<b>Amount of Registration Fee</b>
	2,000,000 shares	\$22.195	\$44,390,000	\$3,591.15

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Common Stock, par value \$.10 per  
share  
To be issued under the 2001 Stock  
Incentive Plan, as amended

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- (1) Estimated solely for the purpose of computing the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), based on the average of the high and low prices per share of Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange composite tape on August 25, 2003.
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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement is being filed to register the issuance of an additional 2,000,000 shares of common stock ("Common Stock") of Forest Oil Corporation (sometimes referred to as the "Company") pursuant to the Forest Oil Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Pursuant to Instruction E of Form S-8, the contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-62408) filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 6, 2001 registering the issuance of 1,800,000 shares of Common Stock under the Plan are incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to instructions to Part I of Form S-8, the prospectus which is to be used for Forest Oil Corporation's issuance of the shares subject to the Plan is omitted from this Registration Statement.

### PART II

#### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

##### Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
4.1	Forest Oil Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-62408).
4.2*	Amendment No. 1 to Forest Oil Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan.
4.3	Form of Employee Stock Option Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-62408).
4.4	Form of Non-Employee Director Stock Option Agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-62408).
5.1*	Opinion of Lizbeth J. Stenmark, Senior Counsel of Forest.
23.1*	Consent of KPMG LLP.
23.2	Consent of Lizbeth J. Stenmark (included as part of Exhibit 5.1).
24	Power of attorney (set forth on the signature pages contained in this Registration Statement).

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Filed herewith.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Denver, State of Colorado, on August 27, 2003.

**FOREST OIL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ H. CRAIG CLARK

H. Craig Clark  
President and Chief Executive Officer

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints H. Craig Clark, Newton W. Wilson III and Joan C. Sonnen and each of them, any one of whom may act without the joinder of the others, as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to sign on his or her behalf and in the capacity stated below and to file any and all amendments and post-effective amendments to this registration statement, with all exhibits thereto, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which amendment or amendments may make such changes and additions in this registration statement as such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or appropriate.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ H. CRAIG CLARK H. Craig Clark	President and Chief Executive Officer, and a Director (Principal Executive Officer)	August 27, 2003
/s/ DAVID H. KEYTE David H. Keyte	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	August 27, 2003
/s/ JOAN C. SONNEN Joan C. Sonnen	Vice President Controller and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	August 27, 2003
/s/ ROBERT S. BOSWELL Robert S. Boswell	Chairman of the Board and Director	August 27, 2003
/s/ WILLIAM L. BRITTON William L. Britton	Director	August 27, 2003

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<u>/s/ CORTLANDT S. DIETLER</u>	Director	August 27, 2003
Cortlandt S. Dietler		
<u>/s/ DOD A. FRASER</u>	Director	August 27, 2003
Dod A. Fraser		
<u>/s/ FORREST E. HOGLUND</u>	Director	August 27, 2003
Forrest E. Hoglund		
<u>/s/ JAMES H. LEE</u>	Director	August 27, 2003
James H. Lee		
<u>/s/ CRAIG D. SLATER</u>	Director	August 27, 2003
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