

FOREST OIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 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): **May 23, 2004**

## FOREST OIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**New York**  
(State or other juris-  
diction 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 May 23, 2004, Forest Oil Corporation announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement to acquire all of the outstanding shares of The Wiser Oil Company for cash consideration of \$10.60 per share. Forest has agreed to commence a cash tender offer to purchase the shares of Wiser. The closing of the tender offer and merger of a Forest subsidiary and Wiser are subject to the receipt of any necessary Wiser stockholder approval, customary terms and conditions, including the tender of at least a majority of Wiser's outstanding shares of common stock on a fully diluted basis and customary regulatory approvals.

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

(c) Exhibits.

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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: May 24, 2004

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

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