

FOREST OIL CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2006

## UNITED STATES

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): **March 16, 2006**

## FOREST OIL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-13515**

(Commission File Number)

**25-0484900**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**707 Seventeenth Street, Suite 3600, Denver,  
Colorado**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**80202**

(Zip Code)

**303.812.1400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 16, 2006, Forest Oil Corporation ( Forest ) announced the results of its drilling operations in the Greater Haley Area. Forest also provided updated 2006 guidance giving effect to its pending Cotton Valley acquisition that is scheduled to close on March 31, 2006.

The information in this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to liabilities of that section.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Forest Oil Corporation press release dated March 16, 2006, entitled Forest Oil Announces Success in the Greater Haley Area and Updates 2006 Guidance Giving Effect to its Pending Cotton Valley Acquisition.

**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: March 17, 2006

By            /s/ CYRUS D. MARTER IV  
                  Cyrus D. Marter IV  
                  Vice President  
                  General Counsel and Secretary

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