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FORM 4

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REPORTING OWNER

RATNER RONALD A

CIK: **1217465**

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Mailing Address

*50 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE
1100*

CLEVELAND OH 44113

ISSUER

FOREST CITY ENTERPRISES INC

CIK: **38067** | IRS No.: **340863886** | State of Incorp.: **OH** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **6512** Operators of nonresidential buildings

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Washington, D.C. 20549**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person RATNER RONALD A			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) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2013			Executive Vice President		
50 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUIT 1100			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)								
CLEVELAND, OH 44113								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	01/24/2013		M		27,000	A	\$15.5	964,671	I	See footnote (1)
Class A Common Stock	01/24/2013		S (1)		25,140	D	\$17.28	939,531	I	See footnote (1)
Class A Common Stock	01/24/2013		S		360	D	\$17.23	939,171	I	See footnote (1)
Class A Common Stock								231,646	I	See footnote (2)
Class A Common Stock								4,696	I	See footnote (3)
Class A Common Stock								28,408	I	See footnote (4)
Class A Common Stock								3,399	D (5)	
Class A Common Stock								5,079	D (6)	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class B Common - Convertible	\$ 0 (21)							08/08/1988 (21)	08/08/1988 (21)	Common Stock	900		900	I	See footnote (7)

Class B Common - Convertible	\$ 0 ⁽²¹⁾						08/08/1988 ⁽²¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²¹⁾	Common Stock	784		784	D	
Class B Common - Convertible	\$ 0 ⁽²¹⁾						08/08/1988 ⁽²¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²¹⁾	Common Stock	728,401		728,401	I	See footnote (8)
Class B Common - Convertible	\$ 0 ⁽²¹⁾						08/08/1988 ⁽²¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²¹⁾	Common Stock	715,860		715,860	I	See footnote (9)
Class B Common - Convertible	\$ 0 ⁽²¹⁾						08/08/1988 ⁽²¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽²¹⁾	Common Stock	468,444		468,444	I	See footnote (10)
2003 Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$15.5	01/24/2013		<u>M</u>		27,000	03/17/2005 ⁽¹¹⁾	03/17/2013	Class A Common	27,000	\$ 0	0	D ⁽¹¹⁾	
2005 Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$31.75						04/06/2007 ⁽¹²⁾	04/06/2015	Class A Common	25,200		25,200	D ⁽¹²⁾	
2006 Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$46.37						04/04/2008 ⁽¹³⁾	04/04/2016	Class A Common	25,200		25,200	D ⁽¹³⁾	
2007 Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$65.35						03/29/2009	03/29/2017	Class A Common	25,200		25,200	D ⁽¹⁴⁾	
2008 Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$36.38						06/18/2010 ⁽¹⁵⁾	06/18/2018	Class A Common	17,721		17,721	D ⁽¹⁵⁾	
2009 Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$7.8						04/21/2011 ⁽¹⁶⁾	04/21/2019	Class A Common	21,797		21,797	D ⁽¹⁶⁾	
2010 Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$15.89						04/14/2012 ⁽¹⁷⁾	04/14/2020	Class A Common	36,635		36,635	D ⁽¹⁷⁾	
2011 Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$17.72						04/13/2013 ⁽¹⁸⁾	04/13/2021	Class A Common	24,103		24,103	D ⁽¹⁸⁾	
2012 Stock Option Grant (right to buy)	\$14.74						04/11/2014 ⁽¹⁹⁾	04/11/2022	Class A Common	32,477		32,477	D ⁽¹⁹⁾	
2012 Performance Shares	\$ 0						12/31/2015	08/08/1988 ⁽²⁰⁾	Class A Common	20,352		20,352	D ⁽²⁰⁾	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Ronald Ratner 1986 Trust Agreement, as modified (Ronald is Trustee). The price \$17.128 represents a weighed average of sales prices ranging from \$17.09 per share to \$17.17 per share. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer upon request.
2. Deborah Ratner Trust - individually trust of spouse, shares held in account at McDonald Investments.
3. Deborah B. Ratner, Trustee of the Irene Meldon 1998 Irrevocable dated 12/04/1998 - 2,348 shares for benefit of Matthew (son), and 2,348 shares for benefit of Sarah (daughter) - Ronald Ratner disclaims any beneficial interest.
4. Max Ratner Grandchildren's Trust dated 12/21/1988 - 18,939 shares for the benefit of Sarah (daughter) and 9,469 shares for Matthew (son), Ron Ratner serves as a trust advisor. Ronald Ratner disclaims any beneficial interest.
5. 2010 Restricted Stock Grant - 25% vest on 4/14/2012; 25% vest on 4/14/2013; and 50% vest on 4/14/2014. 1,132 shares vested 4/14/2012 and were moved to the Ronald Ratner Trust, see footnote #1.
6. 2011 Restricted Stock Grant - 25% vest on 4/13/2013; 25% vest on 4/13/2014; and 50% vest on 4/13/2015.

7. General Partnership interest in RMS, Ltd. partnership a 10% shareholder.
8. The Ronald Ratner 1986 Trust Agreement, as modified (Ronald is Trustee); these shares are held by FCE Management, LP as a limited partner of RMS, Ltd. (limited partnership).
9. Max Ratner Grandchildren's Trust dated 12/21/1988 - 370,350 shares for the benefit of Sarah (daughter) and 345,510 for the benefit of Matthew (son) RMS, Ltd. - limited partnership interest. Ron Ratner serves as a trust advisor. Ronald Ratner disclaims any beneficial interest.
10. Max Ratner Family 1999 Revocable Trust - 278,540 shares for the benefit of Sarah Ratner (daughter) and 189,904 shares for the benefit of Matthew (son). Ron Ratner serves as a trust advisor. Ronald Ratner disclaims any beneficial interest.
11. 2003 Stock Option Grant - 25% exercisable 3/17/05; 25% exercisable 3/17/06; and 50% exercisable 3/17/07.
12. 2005 Stock Option Grant - 25% exercisable 4/06/2007; 25% exercisable 4/06/2008; and 50% exercisable 4/06/2009.
13. 2006 Stock Option Grant - 25% exercisable 4/04/2008; 25% exercisable 4/04/2009; and 50% exercisable 4/04/2010.
14. 2007 Stock Option Grant - 25% exercisable 3/29/2009; 25% exercisable 3/29/2010; and 50% exercisable 3/29/2011.
15. 2008 Stock Option Grant - 25% exercisable 6/18/2010; 25% exercisable 6/18/2011; and 50% exercisable 6/18/2012.
16. 2009 Stock Option Grant - 25% exercisable 4/21/2011; 25% exercisable 4/21/2012; and 50% exercisable 4/21/2013.
17. 2010 Stock Option Grant - 25% exercisable 4/14/2012; 25% exercisable 4/14/2013; and 50% exercisable 4/14/2014.
18. 2011 Stock Option Grant - 25% exercisable 4/13/2013; 25% exercisable 4/13/2014; and 50% exercisable 4/13/2015.
19. 2012 Stock Option Grant - 25% exercisable 4/11/2014; 25% exercisable 4/11/2015; and 50% exercisable 4/11/2016.
20. Performance Shares Award - granted 4/11/2012 - performance period is from February 1, 2012 to December 31, 2015. Awards will be available to the grantee at the end of the performance period provided that certain performance criteria are met. The actual number of shares earned could range from 0 to 200% of the number of Performance Shares granted. Fair market value on date of grant is \$14.74 per share. There is no fixed expiration date.
21. Class B Common Stock is convertible to Class A Common Stock on a share -for -share basis; stock are convertible at any time - there is no fixed exercise date or expiration date.

Signatures

Geralyn M. Presti, Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald A. Ratner

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/28/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, designated by the Board of Directors as a Section 16 Company Insider, hereby constitutes and appoints Robert G. Gephart, Geralyn M. Presti and Patricia A. Comai, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, as attorney of the undersigned, their name, place and stead, to sign and file under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 16 Reporting Forms, and any and all amendments thereto, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pertaining to such filing, with full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts and things whatsoever required and necessary to be done in the premises, hereby ratifying and approving the act of said attorney and any such substitute.

EFFECTIVE as of October 25, 2002.

By: /s/ Ronald A. Ratner
 Ronald A. Ratner