UNITED STATES 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): April 2, 2007 (March 29, 2007)

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-22490

(Commission File Number)

62-1120025

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

37745

(Zip Code)

430 Airport Road Greeneville, Tennessee

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (423) 636-7000

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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SECTION 5. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

The Company's Board of Directors has elected Tracy A. Leinbach to its Board of Directors, effective March 29, 2007. Ms. Leinbach is expected to serve on the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors, subject to election as a director by the Company's shareholders at the May 22, 2007 Annual Meeting.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Ms. Leinbach and any other persons pursuant to which Ms. Leinbach was selected as a director. There have been no transactions since the beginning of the Company's last fiscal year, or any currently proposed transaction, in which the Company was or is to be a participant, in which the amount involved exceeds \$120,000, and in which Ms. Leinbach had, or will have, a direct or indirect material interest.

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.

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION

Date: April 2, 2007

By: /s/ Matthew J. Jewell

Matthew J. Jewell Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary