

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): **February 26, 2013 (February 25, 2013)**

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.)

**430 Airport Road
Greenville, Tennessee**

(Address of principal executive offices)

37745

(Zip Code)

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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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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.

On February 25, 2013, Ron W. Allen advised the Company that he would not stand for reelection to the Company's Board of Directors at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Mr. Allen has been a director of the Company since 2011. The decision of Mr. Allen not to stand for reelection did not result from any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: February 26, 2013

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION
By: /s/ Matthew J. Jewell

Matthew J. Jewell
Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary