
**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 27, 2017 (April 27, 2017)**

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.)
1915 Snapps Ferry Road, Building N Greeneville, Tennessee		37745
(Address of principal executive offices)		(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

SECTION 2. FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 are certain historical operating statistics for each quarter ended from March 31, 2015 through March 31, 2017. Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior period statistics to conform to the current year presentation.

The information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished as part of this Report.

No.	Exhibit
99.1	Forward Air Corporation Historical Operating Statistics.

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: April 27, 2017

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION
By: /s/ Michael J. Morris
Michael J. Morris
Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice
President and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

No.	Exhibit
99.1	Forward Air Corporation Historical Operating Statistics.

Forward Air Corporation
Historical Operating Data - Unaudited

2015

	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Average
Expedited LTL					
Average linehaul pounds per week (1) (in thousands)	41,262	50,803	48,208	48,530	47,224
Number of terminals - Company-operated	74	74	73	72	74
Number of terminals - agent	17	17	17	19	17
Number of terminals - total	91	91	90	91	91
Average tractors - Company	307	271	265	332	294
Average leased tractors - Company	72	73	73	66	71
Average leased straight trucks - Company	22	22	22	19	21
Average tractors - owner-operator	1,344	1,145	1,090	1,030	1,152
Average tractors - total	1,745	1,511	1,450	1,447	1,538
Average trailers	3,731	3,669	3,660	3,924	3,746
Average leased trailers	1,057	1,012	1,015	1,089	1,043
Average trailers - total	4,788	4,681	4,675	5,013	4,789
Pool Distribution					
Number of terminals - Company-operated	19	20	20	20	20
Number of terminals - agent	10	9	9	9	9
Number of terminals - total	29	29	29	29	29
Average tractors - Company	65	62	62	64	63
Average leased tractors - Company	—	—	7	45	13
Average straight trucks & vans - Company	156	180	177	159	168
Average leased straight trucks - Company	15	16	24	23	20
Average tractors - owner-operator	91	87	82	104	91
Average straight trucks & vans - owner-operator	81	100	118	126	106
Average tractors - total	408	445	470	521	461
Average trailers	126	126	126	73	113
Truckload Premium Services					
Average tractors - Company	83	72	84	84	81
Average tractors - owner-operator	242	298	378	395	328
Average tractors - total	325	370	462	479	409
Average trailers	96	122	122	119	115

(1) Includes pounds associated with linehaul shipments only.

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	2016				
	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Average
Expedited LTL					
Average linehaul pounds per week (1)					
(in thousands)	44,041	47,346	46,010	48,579	46,486
Number of terminals - Company-operated	72	72	72	72	72
Number of terminals - agent	19	19	19	19	19
Number of terminals - total	91	91	91	91	91
Average tractors - Company	330	294	277	244	286
Average leased tractors - Company	62	30	30	32	39
Average leased straight trucks - Company	17	1	1	1	5
Average tractors - owner-operator	1,020	989	960	958	982
Average tractors - total	1,429	1,314	1,268	1,235	1,312
Average trailers	2,881	3,098	3,490	3,471	3,235
Average leased trailers	1,012	1,011	1,059	818	975
Average trailers - total	3,893	4,109	4,549	4,289	4,210
Pool Distribution					
Number of terminals - Company-operated	20	19	19	19	19
Number of terminals - agent	9	9	9	9	9
Number of terminals - total	29	28	28	28	28
Average tractors - Company	64	67	67	67	66
Average leased tractors - Company	45	19	30	29	31
Average straight trucks & vans - Company	151	146	142	140	145
Average leased straight trucks - Company	23	72	78	79	63
Average tractors - owner-operator	91	84	84	89	87
Average straight trucks & vans - owner-operator	118	118	141	152	132
Average tractors - total	492	506	542	556	524
Average trailers	73	73	73	73	73
Truckload Premium Services					
Average tractors - Company	84	84	83	83	84
Average tractors - owner-operator	360	329	336	314	335
Average tractors - total	444	413	419	397	419
Average trailers	1,341	1,247	1,301	1,328	1,304
Intermodal					
Shipment count	29,401	30,004	33,948	34,363	31,929
Number of Locations - company	13	13	13	13	13
Number of Locations - agent	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Locations - total	13	13	13	13	13
Avg. tractors-company	—	—	24	24	12
Avg. leased tractors-company	87	87	84	87	86
Avg. leased straight trucks - company	6	6	6	6	6
Avg. tractors-o/o	371	340	405	398	379
Avg. tractors-total	464	433	519	515	483
Avg. trailers & chasises	30	30	30	30	30
Avg. leased trailers & chasis	28	28	28	46	33
Avg. trailers - total	58	58	58	76	63

(1) Includes pounds associated with linehaul shipments only.

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	2017
	March 31
Expedited LTL	
Average linehaul pounds per week (1) (in thousands)	44,254
Number of terminals - Company-operated	72
Number of terminals - agent	19
Number of terminals - total	91
Average tractors - Company	199
Average leased tractors - Company	98
Average leased straight trucks - Company	40
Average tractors - owner-operator	953
Average tractors - total	1,290
Average trailers	3,246
Average leased trailers	840
Average trailers - total	4,086
Pool Distribution	
Number of terminals - Company-operated	19
Number of terminals - agent	9
Number of terminals - total	28
Average tractors - Company	67
Average leased tractors - Company	29
Average straight trucks & vans - Company	134
Average leased straight trucks - Company	79
Average tractors - owner-operator	81
Average straight trucks & vans - owner-operator	156
Average tractors - total	546
Average trailers	542
Truckload Premium Services	
Average tractors - Company	83
Average tractors - owner-operator	325
Average tractors - total	408
Average trailers	1,336
Intermodal	
Shipment count	34,754
Number of Locations - company	13
Number of Locations - agent	—
Number of Locations - total	13
Avg. tractors-company	23
Avg. leased tractors-company	88
Avg. leased straight trucks - company	6
Avg. tractors-o/o	377
Avg. tractors-total	494
Avg. trailers & chasises	30
Avg. leased trailers & chasis	46
Avg. trailers - total	76

(1) Includes pounds associated with linehaul shipments only.