

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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, 2018**

**FORWARD AIR CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Tennessee</u> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	<u>000-22490</u> (Commission File Number)	<u>62-1120025</u> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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<u>1915 Snapps Ferry Road, Building N Greeneville, Tennessee</u> (Address of principal executive offices)	<u>37745</u> (Zip Code)
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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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.

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## **SECTION 7. REGULATION FD.**

### **Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 2, 2018, Forward Air Corporation (the “Company”) posted certain historical operational data on its website. The information is furnished herein in Exhibit 99.1 and is also available at [www.forwardaircorp.com](http://www.forwardaircorp.com) under “Investors”.

Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 of Current Report on Form 8-K, the information in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Furthermore, the information in this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth herein or therein by specific reference.

## **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.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99.1	<a href="#">Certain Historical Operational Data</a>

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## 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 2, 2018

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michael J. Morris

Michael J. Morris

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

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**Expedited LTL Operating Statistics\***

**Three months ended**

	<b>March 31, 2016</b>	<b>June 30, 2016</b>	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>December 31, 2016</b>	<b>March 31, 2017</b>	<b>June 30, 2017</b>	<b>September 30, 2017</b>	<b>December 31, 2017</b>
Workdays	64	64	64	63	64	64	63	63
<b>Tonnage</b>								
Total pounds <sup>1</sup>	563,727	606,033	588,929	612,098	566,454	625,765	636,009	684,828
Pounds per day <sup>1</sup>	8,808	9,469	9,202	9,716	8,851	9,778	10,095	10,870
<b>Shipments</b>								
Total shipments	876,476	964,756	909,787	1,006,256	896,311	1,010,114	986,632	1,143,328
Shipments per day	13,695	15,074	14,215	15,972	14,005	15,783	15,661	18,148
Total shipments with pickup and/or delivery	177,973	206,406	195,594	202,452	210,002	243,969	242,902	246,523
Revenue per hundredweight \$	21.73 \$	21.83 \$	22.26 \$	21.87 \$	22.53 \$	21.99 \$	21.94 \$	22.13
Revenue per hundredweight, ex fuel	20.93	20.89	21.20	20.85	21.31	20.82	20.83	20.83
Revenue per shipment	140	137	144	133	142	136	141	133
Revenue per shipment, ex fuel	135	131	137	127	135	129	134	125
Weight per shipment	643	628	647	608	632	619	645	599

<sup>1</sup> In thousands

\* Does not reflect impact of ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers

<b>Truckload Premium Services Operating Statistics*</b>
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**Three months ended**

	<b>March 31, 2016</b>	<b>June 30, 2016</b>	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>December 31, 2016</b>	<b>March 31, 2017</b>	<b>June 30, 2017</b>	<b>September 30, 2017</b>	<b>December 31, 2017</b>
Total Miles <sup>1</sup>	20,895	21,598	23,225	23,822	22,732	24,445	24,707	24,713
Empty Miles Percentage	11.7%	10.7%	10.5%	10.4%	10.2%	10.0%	9.6%	8.8%
Tractors (avg)	444	413	419	397	408	397	354	340
Miles per tractor per week	3,677	4,086	4,330	4,762	4,353	4,810	5,539	5,769
Revenue per mile \$	1.81 \$	1.77 \$	1.78 \$	1.8 \$	1.79 \$	1.79 \$	1.79 \$	1.81
Cost per mile \$	1.38 \$	1.34 \$	1.37 \$	1.42 \$	1.38 \$	1.4 \$	1.44 \$	1.51

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<b>Intermodal Operating Statistics*</b>
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**Three months ended**

	<b>March 31, 2016</b>	<b>June 30, 2016</b>	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>December 31, 2016</b>	<b>March 31, 2017</b>	<b>June 30, 2017</b>	<b>September 30, 2017</b>	<b>December 31, 2017</b>
Intermodal shipments	29,401	30,004	33,948	34,363	34,754	45,131	69,552	73,459
Revenue per Shipment \$	525.65 \$	507.71 \$	523.65 \$	512.73 \$	527.79 \$	659.07 \$	535.11 \$	519.11
Number of Locations	13	13	13	13	13	19	19	19

\* Does not reflect impact of ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers

<b>Pool Operating Statistics*</b>
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**Three months ended**

	<b>March 31, 2016</b>	<b>June 30, 2016</b>	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>December 31, 2016</b>	<b>March 31, 2017</b>	<b>June 30, 2017</b>	<b>September 30, 2017</b>	<b>December 31, 2017</b>
Cartons <sup>1</sup>	13,541	14,107	17,950	24,144	18,691	18,078	19,256	26,172
Revenue per Carton	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.23	\$ 2.03	\$ 1.97	\$ 2.02	\$ 2.04	\$ 2.03	\$ 1.93
Terminals	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28

<sup>1</sup> In thousands

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