
**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: November 9, 2021

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

TN

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

62-1120025

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

1915 Snapps Ferry Road Building N Greenville TN

(Address of principal executive offices)

37745

(Zip Code)

000-22490

(Commission File Number)

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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	FWRD	NASDAQ

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 7. REGULATION FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 9, 2021, Forward Air Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release providing a mid-quarter update regarding operational performance during the month of October 2021. A copy of the Company’s press release is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

All information in the press release is furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” with the Securities and Exchange Commission for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished as part of this Report.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
<u>99.1</u>	<u>Press Release of Forward Air Corporation dated November 9, 2021.</u>
104	Cover Page Interactive File (the cover page tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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: November 9, 2021

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION
By: /s/ Thomas Schmitt
Thomas Schmitt
President and Chief Executive Officer

**NEWS RELEASE****Forward Air Published Positive Mid-Quarter Update for its Fourth Fiscal Quarter 2021**

GREENEVILLE, Tenn., November 9, 2021 - Forward Air Corporation (NASDAQ: FWRD) (the "Company", "Forward", "we", "our", or "us", is providing a mid-quarter update on key Expedited Freight Operating Statistics for the month of October 2021. Year-over-year pounds per day increased 16%, weight per shipment increased 33%, revenue per hundredweight increased 11%, and revenue per shipment increased 52%.

"October results look terrific and showcase the ongoing momentum that resulted from continued strong demand for our services and our surgical collaboration with customers on selecting, handling and pricing freight," says Tom Schmitt, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Forward Air. "Our volumes were strong year-over-year with higher quality freight in the network. We are excited with the better-than-expected strong performance. With these positive trends Forward's run rate for the Fourth Quarter looks promising."

About Forward Air Corporation

Forward Air Corporation (NASDAQ: FWRD) is a leading asset-light freight and logistics company that provides services across the United States and Canada. We provide expedited less-than-truckload ("LTL") services, including local pick-up and delivery, shipment consolidation/deconsolidation, warehousing, and customs brokerage by utilizing a comprehensive national network of terminals. In addition, we offer final mile services, including delivery of heavy-bulky freight, truckload brokerage services, including dedicated fleet services; and intermodal, first-and last-mile, high-value drayage services, both to and from seaports and railheads, dedicated contract and Container Freight Station warehouse and handling services. We are more than a transportation company. As a single resource for your shipping needs, Forward is your supply chain partner. For more information, visit our website at www.forwardaircorp.com.

This press release may contain statements that might be considered as forward-looking statements or predictions of future operations including with respect to the Company's performance and run rate in the fourth quarter of 2021. Such statements are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and are based on management's belief or interpretation of information currently available. These statements and assumptions involve certain risks and uncertainties including that the Company's performance and run rate in the fourth quarter of 2021 is worse than anticipated. Actual events may also differ from these expectations as a result of the risks identified from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We assume no duty to update these statements as of any future date.

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