

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): August 14, 2002

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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<S>	Tennessee	<C>	000-22490	<C>	62-1120025
	(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)		(Commission File Number)		(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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430 Airport Road Greeneville, Tennessee	37745
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Information and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Exhibits:
  - (99.1) Certification by Scott M. Niswonger pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
  - (99.2) Certification of Andrew C. Clarke pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 14, 2002, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission certifications pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. These statements are filed as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2

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: August 14, 2002 By: /s/ Andrew C. Clarke

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Andrew C. Clarke  
Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President

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Exhibit 99.1

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Forward Air Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending June 30, 2002 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 14, 2002 (the "Report"), I, Scott M. Niswonger, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

/s/ Scott M. Niswonger

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Scott M. Niswonger  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
August 14, 2002

Exhibit 99.2

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
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In connection with the Quarterly Report of Forward Air Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending June 30, 2002 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 14, 2002 (the "Report"), I, Andrew C. Clarke, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

/s/ Andrew C. Clarke

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Andrew C. Clarke  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Senior Vice President  
August 14, 2002