

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_)\*

Forward Air Corporation  
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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Par Value \$0.01)  
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(Title of Class of Securities)

349853101  
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(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [ ].

(A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.)(See Rule 13d-7.)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Brown Investment Advisory & Trust Company ("BIATC"), its wholly owned subsidiary, Brown Advisory Incorporated ("BAI"). 52-1811121

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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
(a) [ ]  
(b) [x]

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Brown Investment Advisory & Trust Company and Brown Advisory Incorporated are Maryland corporations.

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SOLE VOTING POWER

5. BIATC 350984 shares  
NUMBER OF BAI 496852 shares  
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847836 shares  
SHARES -----

SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY 6. BIATC 0 shares  
BAI 0 shares

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OWNED BY 0 shares  
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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH 7. BIATC 383794 shares  
REPORTING BAI 496852 shares  
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880646 shares  
PERSON -----

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH 8. BIATC 0 shares  
BAI 0 shares  
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0 shares  
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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9. BIATC 383794 shares  
BAI 496852 shares  
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880646 shares  
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CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [ ]  
10.

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

11. BIATC 2.7%  
BAI 3.6%  
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6.3%  
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TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

12. BIATC - BK  
BAI - IA  
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\*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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Item 1. (a) NAME OF ISSUER:  
Forward Air Corp

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
430 Airport Rd, Greenville TN 37745

Item 2. (a) NAME OF PERSON FILING:

Brown Investment Advisory & Trust Company ("BIATC"), its wholly  
owned subsidiary, Brown Advisory Incorporated ("BAI").

(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

19 South Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

(c) CITIZENSHIP:

Brown Investment Advisory & Trust Company and Brown Advisory  
Incorporated are Maryland corporations.

(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock of (\$0.01 par) of

(e) CUSIP Number:

349853101

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

For BIATC

(b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act

For BAI

(e)  Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940

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Item 4. OWNERSHIP:

(a) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED: As of December 31, 1999

BIATC 383794 shares

BAI 496852 shares

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880646 shares

(b) PERCENT OF CLASS:

BIATC 2.7%

BAI 3.6%

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6.3%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

BIATC 350984 shares

BAI 496852 shares

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847836 shares

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

BIATC 0 shares

BAI 0 shares

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0 shares

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

BIATC 383794 shares

BAI 496852 shares

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880646 shares

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

BIATC 0 shares

BAI 0 shares

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0 shares

Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

Not applicable

Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Not applicable

Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

Not applicable

Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

Not applicable

Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not applicable

Item 10. CERTIFICATION.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE:

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: As of December 31, 1999

Signature: Brown Investment Advisory & Trust Company

By: /S/ James E. Hieber

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Title: Vice President

Signature: Brown Advisory Incorporated

By: /S/ James E. Hieber

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Title: Vice President