# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 06)\*

|   | Forward Air Corporation  |
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|   | (Name of Issuer)   |
|   | Common Stock   |
|   | (Title of Class of Securities)   |
|   | 349853101  |
|   | (CUSIP Number)   |
|   | December 31, 2007  |
|   | (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)  |
| Check the appropr                               | riate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:  |
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| * The remainder class of securities cover page. | of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior   |
| Securities Exchan                               | required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the age Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all f the Act (however, see the Notes). |
|   | SCHEDULE 13G<br>CUSIP No. 349853101  |
| 1.  | Names of Reporting Persons.  Kayne Anderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC  I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  95-4575414   |
| 2.  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) [ ] (b) [ ]  |
| 3.  | SEC USE ONLY   |
| 4.  | Citizenship or Place of Organization Is A California Limited Liability Company   |
| Name to an a C                                  | 5. Sole Voting Power 1,595,044   |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially             | 6. Shared Voting Power   |

| orting   | 7. Sole Dispositive Power 1,595,044  |
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|  | 8. Shared Dispositive Power  |
| 9.   | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,595,044   |
| 10.  | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) [ ]  |
| 11.  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 5.41%  |
| 12.  | Type of Reporting Person<br>IA   |
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| Name of  | Issuer   |
|  | Air Corporation of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  |
|  | ort Road<br>lle, TN 37745  |
| Name of  | Person Filing  |
|  | nderson Rudnick Investment Management, LLC of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence   |
| 1800 Avenue of the Stars, Second Floor Los Angeles, CA 90067 Citizenship     |  |
| is a Calif   | fornia limited liability company Class of Securities   |
| Common   | Stock  |
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| [ ] Bro [ ] Bar [ ] Insu [ ] Inv [ X ] An [ ] An [ ] A p [ ] A s [ ] A c Inv | ker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).  Ik as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).  Irance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).  Interest company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).  Interest in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Interest company or control person in accordance with \$240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  Int |
|  | Name of Forward Address of 430 Airp Greenevi  Name of Kayne A Address of 1800 Avo Los Ange Citizensh is a Calif Title of C Common CUSIP N 34985310  If this st: [ ] Bro [ ] Ban [ ] Inst [ ] Inst [ ] An [ ] A p [ ] A s [ ] A c Invo  |

# Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

1,595,044

(b) Percent of class:

5.41%

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

1,595,044

- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

1,595,044

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

#### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

Instruction: Dissolution of a group requires a response to this item.

### 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 or Control Person

Not applicable

### Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable

## Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

### Item 10. Certifications

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

## 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: February 08, 2008

Jeannine Vanian

By: /s/ Jeannine Vanian

Jeannine Vanian

Title: Managing Committee Member, COO