

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 (Date of earliest event reported): August 10, 2005

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee 000-22490 62-1120025

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

430 Airport Road
Greeneville, Tennessee 37745

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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

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SECTION 5. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

The Company's Board of Directors has elected C. Robert Campbell to its Board of Directors, effective August 10, 2005. Mr. Campbell has been appointed to serve on the Board's Audit Committee. There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Campbell and any other persons pursuant to which Mr. Campbell was selected as a director. There have been no transactions since the beginning of the Company's last fiscal year, or any currently proposed transaction, or series of similar transactions, to which the Company was or is to be a party, in which the amount involved exceeds \$60,000 and in which Mr. Campbell had, or will have, a direct or indirect material interest.

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 10, 2005

By: /s/ Matthew J. Jewell

Matthew J. Jewell
Senior Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary