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): July 22, 2010 (July 22, 2010)

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee000-2249062-1120025(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

430 Airport Road Greeneville, Tennessee

(Address of principal executive offices)

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 2. FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of a press release, dated July 22, 2010, announcing the financial results of Forward Air Corporation for the quarter and fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished as part of this Report.

No.	Exhibit
99.1	Press Release of Forward Air Corporation dated July 22, 2010.
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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.

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION

Date: July 22, 2010

By: /s/ Rodney L. Bell

Rodney L. Bell Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President and Treasurer

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Exhibit

No. 99.1

Press Release of Forward Air Corporation dated July 22, 2010.

Forward Air Corporation Reports Second Quarter 2010 Results

GREENEVILLE, Tenn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 22, 2010--Forward Air Corporation (NASDAQ:FWRD) today reported revenue, operating income, net income and diluted earnings per share for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2010.

Operating revenue for the quarter ended June 30, 2010 increased 22.5% to \$122.1 million from \$99.7 million for the same quarter in 2009. Income from operations was \$13.5 million, compared with \$4.9 million in the prior-year quarter. As a percent of operating revenue, income from operations increased to 11.1% from 4.9% for the same quarter last year. Net income during the period increased to \$7.9 million from \$2.8 million in the prior-year quarter. Income per diluted share from operations for the second quarter of 2010 was \$0.27 compared with \$0.10 in the prior-year quarter.

Operating revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2010 increased 16.7% to \$229.1 million from \$196.3 million for the same period in 2009. Income from operations was \$19.6 million, compared with a \$0.1 million loss in the prior-year period. As a percent of operating revenue, income from operations increased to 8.6% for the first six months of 2010 from a 0.1% loss from operations for the same period in 2009. Net income during the period was \$1.3 million compared to a \$0.3 million net loss in the prior-year period. Income per diluted share from operations for the first six months of 2010 was \$0.39 compared with a \$0.01 loss per diluted share in the prior-year period.

Bruce A. Campbell, Chairman, President, and CEO, said, "We are very pleased with our overall second quarter performance. The positive trends experienced in the first quarter have continued, and in some cases accelerated, during the second quarter."

"Through the leverage in our airport-to-airport business model we were able to take advantage of much better year-over-year volumes, better operating efficiencies, improved yields and our continued focus on cost control. Sequentially, from the first quarter 2010, we were able to convert approximately half of our incremental revenue growth to the bottom line."

"While our Solutions group suffered a small loss, which was largely attributable to unusually high health care expenses, we continued to make significant progress on our strategic initiatives. By the end of the quarter we had nearly completed the elimination of a large, unprofitable customer and have been able to replace most of the related revenue with new profitable business. Additionally, we have completed the process of identifying new industry verticals which, over time, will allow us to mitigate the harsh seasonal nature of our current specialty retail customer base."

Commenting on the Company's guidance for the third quarter, Rodney L. Bell, Senior Vice President and CFO, said, "We anticipate that our third quarter 2010 revenues will increase in the range of 20% to 25% over the comparable 2009 period, and we expect income per diluted share to be between \$0.28 and \$0.32 per share. This compares to \$0.13 per share in the third quarter of 2009."

Review of Financial Results

Forward Air will hold a conference call to discuss second quarter 2010 results on Friday, July 23, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. EST. The Company's conference call will be available online at <u>www.forwardair.com</u> or by dialing 800.841.9385. A replay of the conference call will be available at <u>www.forwardair.com</u> beginning shortly after the completion of the live call.

About Forward Air Corporation

Forward Air Corporation operates two business segments, Forward Air, Inc. and Forward Air Solutions, Inc.

Forward Air, Inc. is a high-service-level contractor to the air cargo industry providing time-definite ground transportation services through a network of terminals located on or near major airports in 84 cities in the United States and Canada. It provides these services as a cost-effective alternative to air transportation of cargo that must be delivered at a specific time but is relatively less time-sensitive than traditional air freight or when air transportation is not economical.

Forward Air Solutions, Inc. is a provider of pool distribution services. Pool distribution involves the consolidation and shipment of several smaller less-than-truckload shipments to a common area or region. Once at the regional destination, the loads are deconsolidated, then grouped with other shipments with common delivery points, and delivered in a very precise, time-sensitive manner. Our pool distribution network consists of terminals and service locations in 19 cities within the Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Midwest and Southwestern United States.

Forward Air Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (In thousands, except per share data)

(Unaudited)

Operating revenue: Forward Air Airport-to-airport \$ Logistics Other Forward Air Solutions Pool distribution Total operating revenue	June 30,	June 30,		Six months ended		
Forward Air Airport-to-airport Logistics Other Forward Air Solutions Pool distribution Total operating expenses: Purchased transportation Forward Air Airport-to-airport Logistics Other Forward Air Solutions Pool distribution Total purchased transportation Salaries, wages and employee benefits Operating leases Depreciation and amortization Insurance and claims Fuel expense Other operating expenses	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		June 30,	June 30,		
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Forward Air Solutions Pool distribution Total operating revenue Operating expenses: Purchased transportation Forward Air Airport-to-airport Logistics Other Forward Air Solutions Pool distribution Total purchased transportation Salaries, wages and employee benefits Operating leases Depreciation and amortization Insurance and claims Fuel expense Other operating expenses	17,160	12,279	31,015	25,473		
Pool distribution Total operating revenue Operating expenses: Purchased transportation Forward Air Airport-to-airport Logistics Other Forward Air Solutions Pool distribution Total purchased transportation Salaries, wages and employee benefits Operating leases Depreciation and amortization Insurance and claims Fuel expense Other operating expenses	6,389	5,666	12,264	11,379		
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Purchased transportation Forward Air Airport-to-airport Logistics Other Forward Air Solutions Pool distribution Total purchased transportation Salaries, wages and employee benefits Operating leases Depreciation and amortization Insurance and claims Fuel expense Other operating expenses	122,132	99,697	229,108	196,313		
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Other Forward Air Solutions Pool distribution Total purchased transportation Salaries, wages and employee benefits Operating leases Depreciation and amortization Insurance and claims Fuel expense Other operating expenses	32,501	27,830	61,300	53,983		
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Salaries, wages and employee benefits Operating leases Depreciation and amortization Insurance and claims Fuel expense Other operating expenses	3,503	3,395	6,945	6,027		
Salaries, wages and employee benefits Operating leases Depreciation and amortization Insurance and claims Fuel expense Other operating expenses	50,691	41,973	95,192	82,102		
Depreciation and amortization Insurance and claims Fuel expense Other operating expenses	33,167	29,187	63,837	58,243		
Insurance and claims Fuel expense Other operating expenses	6,252	6,820	12,880	13,809		
Fuel expense Other operating expenses	5,107	4,823	10,055	9,682		
Other operating expenses	2,106	2,223	4,437	4,939		
	2,044	1,637	4,102	3,319		
	9,263	8,161	19,048	17,216		
Impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets				7,157		
Total operating expenses	108,630	94,824	209,551	196,467		
Income (loss) from operations	13,502	4,873	19,557	(154)		
Other income (expense):						
Interest expense	(181)	(150)) (366)	(291)		
Other, net	(19)	20	11	(2)		
Total other expense	(200)	(130)) (355)	(293)		
Income (loss) before income taxes	13,302	4,743	19,202	(447)		
Income taxes	5,390	1,899	7,871	(186)		
Net income (loss) \$	7,912	\$ 2,844	\$ 11,331			
Net income (loss) per share:						
Basic \$	0.27	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.39	\$ (0.01)		
Diluted \$	0.27	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.39	\$ (0.01)		
Weighted average shares outstanding:						
Basic	28,973	28,927	28,962	28,916		
Diluted	29,119	28,977	29,093	28,916		
Dividends per share: \$	0.07	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.14		

Forward Air Corporation Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands) (Unaudited)

Assets	June 30, 2010	December 31, 2009 (a)	
Current assets:			
Cash	\$ 47,916	\$ 42,035	
Accounts receivable, net	63,541	55,720	
Other current assets	10,859	9,471	
Total current assets	122,316	107,226	
Property and equipment	211,696	204,716	
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	82,026	75,990	
Total property and equipment, net Goodwill and other acquired intangibles:	129,670	128,726	
Goodwill	43,332	43,332	
Other acquired intangibles, net	33,554	35,849	
Total goodwill and other acquired intangibles	76,886	79,181	
Other assets	1,625	1,597	
Total assets	\$ 330,497	\$ 316,730	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 9,697	\$ 10,333	
Accrued expenses	21,864	18,531	
Current portion of debt and capital lease obligations	779	919	
Total current liabilities	32,340	29,783	
Debt and capital lease obligations, less current portion	51,819	52,169	
Other long-term liabilities	6,047	4,485	
Deferred income taxes	4,885	5,786	
Shareholders' equity:			
Common stock	290	290	
Additional paid-in capital	20,259	16,631	
Retained earnings	214,857	207,586	
Total shareholders' equity	235,406	224,507	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 330,497	\$ 316,730	
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(a) Taken from audited financial statements, which are not presented in their entirety.

Forward Air Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Mont	hs Ended
	June 30, 2010	June 30, 2009
Operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 7,912	\$ 2,844
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	5,107	4,823
Share-based compensation	1,618	1,635
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	(8)	(21)
Provision for loss (recovery) on receivables	134	(256)
Provision for revenue adjustments	414	574
Deferred income taxes	(791)	(583)
Tax benefit for stock options exercised	(5)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities,		
Accounts receivable	(5,664)	(1,915)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(2,400)	(1,064)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,402	(1,101)
Net cash provided by operating activities	8,719	4,936
Investing activities:		
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	22	90
Purchases of property and equipment	(3,313)	(10,288)
Other	(69)	468
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,360)	(9,730)
Financing activities:		
Payments of debt and capital lease obligations	(229)	(437
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	106	
Payments of cash dividends	(2,028)	(2,028)
Common stock issued under employee stock purchase plan	91	99
Cash settlement of share-based awards for minimum tax withholdings		(9)
Tax benefit for stock options exercised	5	
Net cash used in financing activities	(2,055)	(2,375)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	3,304	(7,169
Cash at beginning of period	44,612	31,241
Cash at end of period	· .	\$ 24,072

Forward Air Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Six Month	is Ended
	June 30, 2010	June 30, 2009
Operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 11,331	\$ (261
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	10,055	9,682
Impairment of goodwill and other intangible assets		7,157
Share-based compensation	3,381	3,415
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	(7)	(12
Provision for loss (recovery) on receivables	224	(291
Provision for revenue adjustments	837	1,368
Deferred income taxes	(1,664)	(2,543
Tax benefit for stock options exercised	(9)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities,		
Accounts receivable	(8,882)	6,091
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(614)	(359
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,259	(2,852
Net cash provided by operating activities	18,911	21,395
Investing activities:		
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	42	217
Purchases of property and equipment	(8,739)	(15,025
Other	(30)	356
Net cash used in investing activities	(8,727)	(14,452
Financing activities:		
Payments of debt and capital lease obligations	(490)	(773
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	144	
Payments of cash dividends	(4,057)	(4,053
Common stock issued under employee stock purchase plan	91	99
Cash settlement of share-based awards for minimum tax withholdings		(237
Tax benefit for stock options exercised	9	
Net cash used in financing activities	(4,303)	(4,964
Net increase in cash	5,881	1,979
Cash at beginning of period	42,035	22,093
Cash at end of period	\$ 47,916	\$ 24,072

Forward Air Corporation Segment Information (In millions) (Unaudited)

	Three months ended						
	June 30,	Percent of	June 30,	Percent of	~	%	
	2010	Revenue	2009	Revenue	Change	Change	
Operating revenue Forward Air	\$ 105.6	86.5%	\$ 83.3	83.6 %	\$ 22.3	26.8 %	
FASI	\$ 105.0 16.9	13.8	\$ 85.5 16.7	16.7	\$ 22.3 0.2	1.2	
Intercompany Eliminations					(0.1)	33.3	
	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)			
Total	122.1	100.0	99.7	100.0	22.4	22.5	
Purchased transportation							
Forward Air	47.3	44.8	38.7	46.5	8.6	22.2	
FASI	3.8	22.5	3.6	21.5	0.2	5.6	
Intercompany Eliminations	(0.4)	100.0	(0.3)	100.0	(0.1)	33.3	
Total	50.7	41.5	42.0	42.2	8.7	20.7	
salaries, wages and employee benefits							
Forward Air	25.4	24.0	21.1	25.3	4.3	20.4	
FASI	7.7	45.5	8.1	48.5	(0.4)	(4.9)	
Total	33.1	27.1	29.2	29.3	3.9	13.4	
Operating leases							
Forward Air	4.4	4.2	4.7	5.6	(0.3)	(6.4)	
FASI	4.4	4.2	2.1	12.6	(0.3)	(0.4)	
	6.3	5.2	6.8				
Total	6.3	5.2	6.8	6.8	(0.5)	(7.4)	
Depreciation and amortization							
Forward Air	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.7	0.2	5.1	
FASI	1.0	5.9	0.9	5.4	0.1	11.1	
Total	5.1	4.2	4.8	4.8	0.3	6.3	
nsurance and claims							
Forward Air	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.0	(0.1)	(5.9)	
FASI	0.5	3.0	0.5	3.0			
Total	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.2	(0.1)	(4.5)	
Fuel expense							
Forward Air	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.2	28.6	
FASI	1.1	6.5	0.9	5.4	0.2	22.2	
Total	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.4	25.0	
Other operating expenses							
Forward Air	7.7	7.3	6.7	8.1	1.0	14.9	
FASI	1.6	9.5	1.5	9.0	0.1	6.7	
Total	9.3	7.6	8.2	8.2	1.1	13.4	
ncome (loss) from operations							
Forward Air	14.2	13.4	5.8	7.0	8.4	144.8	
FASI	(0.7)	(4.1)	(0.9)	(5.4)	0.2	(22.2)	
Total	\$ 13.5	11.1%	\$ 4.9	4.9 %	\$ 8.6	175.5 %	

Forward Air Corporation Segment Information (In millions) (Unaudited)

	Six months ended					
	June 30,	Percent of	June 30,	Percent of		%
	2010	Revenue	2009	Revenue	Change	Change
Operating revenue						
Forward Air	\$ 196.5	85.8%	\$ 165.5	84.3 %	\$ 31.0	18.7 9
FASI	33.3	14.5	31.4	16.0	1.9	6.1
Intercompany Eliminations	(0.7)	(0.3)	(0.6)	(0.3)	(0.1)	16.7
Total	229.1	100.0	196.3	100.0	32.8	16.7
Purchased transportation						
Forward Air	88.3	44.9	76.2	46.1	12.1	15.9
FASI	7.5	22.5	6.4	20.4	1.1	17.2
Intercompany Eliminations	(0.6)	85.7	(0.5)	83.3	(0.1)	20.0
Total	95.2	41.6	82.1	41.8	13.1	16.0
alaries, wages and employee benefits						
Forward Air	48.7	24.8	42.5	25.7	6.2	14.6
FASI	15.1	45.4	15.7	50.0	(0.6)	(3.8)
Total	63.8	27.8	58.2	29.7	5.6	9.6
1 0121	03.8	27.8	38.2	29.1	3.0	9.0
Dperating leases						
Forward Air	8.8	4.5	9.5	5.7	(0.7)	(7.4)
FASI	4.1	12.3	4.3	13.7	(0.2)	(4.7)
Total	12.9	5.6	13.8	7.0	(0.9)	(6.5)
Depreciation and amortization						
Forward Air	8.2	4.2	7.9	4.8	0.3	3.8
FASI	1.9	5.7	1.8	5.7	0.1	5.6
Total	10.1	4.4	9.7	4.9	0.4	4.1
nsurance and claims						
Forward Air	3.5	1.8	4.0	2.4	(0.5)	(12.5)
FASI	0.9	2.7	0.9	2.9		
Total	4.4	1.9	4.9	2.5	(0.5)	(10.2)
uel expense						
Forward Air	1.8	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.3	20.0
FASI	2.3	6.9	1.8	5.7	0.5	27.8
Total	4.1	1.8	3.3	1.7	0.8	24.2
Other operating expenses						
Forward Air	15.8	8.0	14.1	8.5	1.7	12.1
FASI	3.3	9.9	3.2	10.2	0.1	3.1
Intercompany Eliminations	(0.1)	14.3	(0.1)	16.7		
Total	19.0	8.3	17.2	8.8	1.8	10.5
mpairment of goodwill						
and other intangible assets						
Forward Air			0.2	0.1	(0.2)	NM
FASI			0.2 7.0	22.3	(0.2) (7.0)	NM
Total			7.2	3.7	(7.2)	NM
ncome (loss) from operations						
Forward Air	21.4	10.9	9.6	5.8	11.8	122.9
FASI	(1.8) \$ 19.6	(5.4) 8.6%	(9.7) \$ (0.1)	(30.9) (0.1)%	7.9 \$ 19.7	(81.4) NM
Total						

NM - Not Meaningful

Forward Air Corporation Forward Air Inc. Operating Statistics

		Three months ended			
	_	June 30, 2010		June 30, 2009	Percent Change
Operating ratio		86.6%		93.0%	(6.9) %
Business days		64.0		64.0	
Business weeks		12.8		12.8	
Airport-to-airport:					
Tonnage Total pounds ¹		122.075		357,678	18.5
Average weekly pounds ¹		423,965 33,122		27,944	18.5
Average weekry pounds -		33,122		27,944	18.5
Linehaul shipments		575 466		514.450	11.0
Total linehaul		575,466 44,958		514,452	11.9 11.9
Average weekly		44,938		40,192	11.9
Forward Air Complete shipments		78,496		67,109	17.0
As a percentage of linehaul shipments		13.6%		13.0%	4.6
Average linehaul shipment size		737		695	6.0
Revenue per pound ²					
Linehaul yield	\$	16.26	\$	15.93	1.8
Fuel surcharge impact		1.24		0.69	3.0
Forward Air Complete impact		1.80		1.64	0.9
Total airport-to-airport yield	\$	19.30	\$	18.26	5.7
Logistics:					
Miles					
Owner operator ¹		7,006		6,211	12.8
Third party ¹		3,377		1,800	87.6
Total Miles		10,383		8,011	29.6
Revenue per mile	\$	1.67	\$	1.54	8.4
Cost per mile	\$	1.26	\$	1.19	5.9 %

¹ - In thousands

² - In cents per pound; percentage change is expressed as a percent of total yield.

Forward Air Corporation Forward Air Inc. Operating Statistics

		Six months ended				
	_	June 30, 2010		June 30, 2009	Percent Change	
Operating ratio		89.1%		94.2%	(5.4) %	
Business days		127.0		127.0		
Business weeks		25.4		25.4		
Airport-to-airport:						
Tonnage		000 500		(0 (0 00	15.0	
Total pounds ' Average weekly pounds '		802,590 31,598		696,280 27,413	15.3 15.3	
Average weekly pounds -		51,598		27,415	15.5	
Linehaul shipments						
Total linehaul		1,121,809		1,017,272	10.3	
Average weekly		44,166		40,050	10.3	
Forward Air Complete shipments		147,602		120,998	22.0	
As a percentage of linehaul shipments		13.2%		11.9%	10.9	
Average linehaul shipment size		715		684	4.5	
Revenue per pound ²						
Linehaul yield	\$	16.10	\$	16.26	(0.9)	
Fuel surcharge impact		1.17		0.71	2.5	
Forward Air Complete impact		1.77		1.48	1.6	
Total airport-to-airport yield	\$	19.04	\$	18.45	3.2	
Logistics:						
Miles						
Owner operator ¹		12,943		11,806	9.6	
Third party ¹		6,114		4,421	38.3	
Total Miles		19,057		16,227	17.4	
Revenue per mile	\$	1.64	\$	1.58	3.8	
Cost per mile	\$	1.25	\$	1.22	2.5 %	

¹ - In thousands

² - In cents per pound; percentage change is expressed as a percent of total yield.

Important Information

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