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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - LEINBACH TRACY A | 2. Issuer Name an FORWARD AIR | | | 0, | ol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|---|---|--|------------|------------|---|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------|--|
| 430 AIRPORT ROAD (First) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2011 | | | | | | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) GREENEVILLE, TN 37745 | 4. If Amendment, D | ate Origina | l File | d(Month/Da | y/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securi (A) or D (Instr. 3, Amount | (A) or | of (D) | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | |

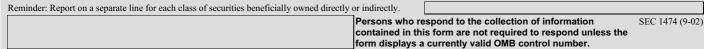


Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable | | 7. Title and | | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature | | |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transact | ion | of | of and Expiration Date | | Amount of I | | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect | |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | Derivativ | ve | (Month/Day | /Year) | Underlying | | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Securitie | es | | | Securities | | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | Acquired | ł | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | | 0 | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | Disposed | d of | | | | | | 1 | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | | (D) | | | | | | | Transaction(s) | · · / | |
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | 4, | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | and 5) | 1 | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | | | | of Shares | | | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |
| Dividend | | | | | | | | | | Common | | | | | |
| Equivalent | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | 06/06/2011 | | Α | | 15.205 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Stock | 15.205 | \$ 0 | 140.132 | D | |
| Rights | | | | | | | | | | SIDCK | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Demonting Original News (Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| LEINBACH TRACY A 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745 | х | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Michael P. McLean, Attorney-in-Fact | 06/06/2011 | | |
|---|------------|--|--|
| Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The dividend equivalent rights accrued on restricted stock units previously granted under the Forward Air Corporation Non-Employee Director Plans and are fully vested. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of Forward Air common stock.

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