FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DRUM CRAIG A				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 AIRPORT ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2012					X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President, Sales				
(Street) GREENEVILLE, TN 37745				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Cheek Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu					s Acquired	Lired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
	Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
		`		Code	e V A	(A) or (D)	Price		,			(Instr. 4)	
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Daniel Common Name / Addings	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner Officer		Other		
DRUM CRAIG A 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745			Senior Vice President, Sales			

Signatures

/s/ Michael P. McLean, Attorney-in-Fact	08/17/2012
**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).
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