FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type	e Responses)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Campbell C Robert				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 AIRPORT ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2012								ve title below)		her (specify belo	v)
(Street) GREENEVILLE, TN 37745				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_	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)			(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui						s Acquired	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
(Instr. 3) Date		(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Co		if Code (Inst	Code (Instr. 8)		decurities Ac or Disposed str. 3, 4 and 5	of (D) Own Trai (Ins	5. Amount of Owned Follow Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4			Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership	
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) any (Month/Day/	3A. Deemed Execution Date,	(e.g., puts, calls, warra 4. 5. Nur e, if Transaction of Derive Year) (Instr. 8) Securi Acqui (A) or Dispos (D)		warrant 5. Numb of Derivati Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3,	rrants, options, convertible sections in the section of the sectio				Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect		
				Code	V	,	(D)	Date Exercisab	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Dividend Equivalent Rights	\$ 0 (1)	09/07/2012		A		14.124		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common	14.124	\$ 0	280.083	D	

Reporting Owners

Describe - Orange News / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer Othe				
Campbell C Robert 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745	X						

Signatures

/s/ Michael P. McLean, Attorney-in-Fact	09/10/2012
-*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).
- (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 Corporation common stock.

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