FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person Hance Michael L				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Eirst) (Middle) 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD, BUILDING N				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2022						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CLO and Secretary						
(Street) GREENEVILLE, TN 37745				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/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						
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(Instr. 3) Dat		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		f Code (Instr. 8)					quired of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		es ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership	
						C	ode	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock		02/02/2022			F	(1)		284	D	\$ 0	38,438.1548			D		
Common Stock			02/04/2022			F	(2)		474	D	\$ 0	37,964.1548			D	
Common Stock		02/08/2022				A		2,470 (3)	A	\$ 0	40,437.6	,437.6221 ⁽⁴⁾		D		
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Hance Michael L 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD BUILDING N GREENEVILLE, TN 37745			CLO and Secretary					

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Hance	02/09/2022
**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) Shares withheld by Issuer to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligation upon vesting of restricted stock on February 2, 2022.
- (2) Shares withheld by Issuer to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligation upon vesting of restricted stock on February 4, 2022.
- (3) Represents an award of restricted stock. The restricted stock vests in equal installments on February 8, 2023, February 8, 2024 and February 8, 2025.
- (4) Includes 1.8179 shares of the Issuer's common stock purchased under the Forward Air Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2021 and 1.6494 shares of the Issuer's common stock on December 31, 2021 in an exempt transaction.

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