## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name ar															
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- CLARKE ANDREW C			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					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 AIRPORT ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2005											
(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)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D) Ow Tra	Transaction(s)			Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
				(Month/Day/Year		Code V		Amount (A) or (D)		Price	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common	Stock		08/03/2005			M		945	A	\$ 3,6	585			D	
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### **Reporting Owners**

D ( O N / / )	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CLARKE ANDREW C 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745	X		CFO & Senior VP			

### **Signatures**

By: /s/ Lera Doherty, Attorney-in-Fact	08/05/2005
**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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