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Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- RUBLE CHRIS C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]							5.	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 AIRPORT ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2008								Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Executive VP				
(Street) GREENVILLIE, 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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City	y)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui							s Acquire	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		ate, if	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acc (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D)		of (D) Owned Follo		/		Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership	
Common	Stock		12/31/2007				<u>J(1</u>)	94 <mark>(1)</mark>	A	<u>(1)</u> 1(),929 <u>(1)</u>			D	
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Security	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	if Transaction of Code De Pri (Instr. 8) See Ac (A Dis (D) (In		5. Num of Derivat Securit Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	tive ies ed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (I or Indire	Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		viration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.44	02/10/2008		A		45,000)	<u>(2)</u>	02/	10/2015	Commo Stock	45,000	<u>(2)</u>	222,500	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RUBLE CHRIS C							
430 AIRPORT ROAD			Executive VP				
GREENVILLIE, TN 37745							

Signatures

/s/ Michael McLean, Attorney-in-Fact, Chris Ruble	02/12/2008
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) Includes 94 shares acquired under the Issuer's employee stock purchase plan in June and December 2007.
- (2) This is a vesting schedule, 33-1/3% over 3 years commencing on 2/10/09.

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