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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|   | pe Response                                   |                       |  |   |  |   |  |  |  |  |   |                                 |  |   |   |
|---|---|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- CAMPBELL BRUCE A |   |                       |  | 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) 02/06/2015         |  |   |  |  |  |  | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chairman, President & CEO   |                                 |  |   |   |
| (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 |                                 |  |   |   |
| (City   | 1)  | (State)               | (Zip)  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc                             |  |   |  | ies Acquir   | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |  |   |                                 |  |   |   |
| 1.Title of Security 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)    |   |                       |  | (Instr. 8)  |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)           |  |  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned Following Reported<br>Transaction(s)   |  | ed (  |                                 | Beneficial   |   |   |
|   |   |                       |  | (Month/Day/   | /Year)   | Code  | V  | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)  |                                 | (  | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>I)<br>Instr. 4)                                  | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                               |
| Common  | nmon Stock 02/06/2015                         |                       | 02/06/2015                                   |   |  | F(1)  |  | 2,411  | D  | \$ 0   | 142,986   |                                 | ]  | )   |   |
| Common  | Stock   |                       | 02/09/2015                                   |   |  | M   |  | 120,000  | A  | \$ 28.97   | 262,986   |                                 | ]  | )   |   |
| Common Stock 02/09/2015                                     |   |                       |  | S   |  | 120,000   | D  | \$<br>50.0571  | 142,986  |  | ]   | )                               |  |   |   |
| Reminder: I   | Report on a                                   | separate line for eac | h class of securities                        | beneficially o  | owned (  | directly or   | _  | •  |  |  | collection of   | finformati                      | ion contain  | ad SEC  | 1474 (9-02)   |
| Reminder: F   | Report on a                                   | separate line for eac |  | - Derivative S  | Securi   | ties Acqui  | Pers<br>in th<br>disp  | ons who is form a ays a cu                                       | response not irrently  | ond to the<br>required<br>y valid Ol   | e collection of<br>I to respond u<br>MB control nu<br>Owned   | ınless the                      |  | ed SEC  | 1474 (9-02)   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)         | 2.<br>Conversion                              | 3. Transaction        | Table II - 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if     | - Derivative 8 (e.g., puts, c<br>4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)     | Securi<br>calls, w<br>5. Nun<br>Deriva<br>Securi         | ties Acquirarrants, on the of tive Eties (Managed And Prosed)               | Pers<br>in th<br>displayed, Dis-<br>prions, Date Expiratio   | ons who is form a ays a cu sposed of convertil xercisable        | o response not urrently, or Berble secure and  | ond to the required y valid Ol neficially (arities)  | to respond u<br>MB control nu<br>Owned<br>and Amount of<br>ng Securities  | unless the umber.  8. Price of  |  | f 10.<br>Ownersl<br>Form of<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>Direct (I<br>or Indire | Owners<br>(Instr. 4                                   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)         | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 3. Transaction        | Table II - 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | - Derivative 8 (e.g., puts, c<br>4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)     | Securite alls, we securite Acquire of (D) (Instr. and 5) | tites Acquirerrants, or her of 6. Etitive (1) Etities (2) Doosed (3, 4, D.) | Pers in the displayed of the displayed o | ons who is form a ays a cu sposed of convertil xercisable n Date | o responder of the control of the co | ond to the<br>required<br>y valid Of<br>neficially (<br>urities)<br>7. Title an<br>Underlyin | to respond u<br>MB control nu<br>Owned<br>and Amount of<br>ng Securities  | 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | f 10.<br>Ownersl<br>Form of<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>Direct (I<br>or Indire | 11. Nat<br>of Indir<br>Benefic<br>Owners<br>(Instr. 4 |

| Describes Occurs Name / Address | Relationships |           |                           |       |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |  |  |
| CAMPBELL BRUCE A                |               |           |                           |       |  |  |
| 430 AIRPORT ROAD                | X             |           | Chairman, President & CEO |       |  |  |
| GREENEVILLE, TN 37745           |               |           |                           |       |  |  |

# **Signatures**

| /s/ Michael P. McLean, Attorney-in-Fact | 02/10/2015 |
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| **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) Restricted stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligation on vesting of restricted stock.
- At the time of grant, this option was scheduled to vest 25% each year over a four year period commencing on 2/14/06. As of 12/31/05, all options then outstanding became fully (2) exercisable as a result of the Board of Directors accelerating the vesting of all outstanding stock options awarded to employees, officers and non-employee directors under the Company's stock option award plans.

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