FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	es)														
Name and Address of Reporting Person * RUBLE CHRIS C				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				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 AIRPORT ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2015							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive VP, Operations				
(Street)				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					
GREENEVILLE, TN 37745 (City) (State) (Zip)				Table I. Non Designation 6							ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security 2. Transaction (Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		ate, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		equired d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficially sed	6.	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		02/09/2015					A V	2,169 (1)	A (D)		15,243.5638	3		D	
Common	Stock											29			I	By Son
Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	(e.g., puts, calls, wa 4. 5. Nu f Transaction of Code Deriv			mber ative ities ired sed	s, options,	convert xercisabl n Date			and Amount erlying	Derivative I Security (Instr. 5) I G	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir	Ownersh (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab	Expir Date	ration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.71	02/09/2015		A		6,846		<u>(2)</u>	02/09	9/2022	Comm Stock	on 6,846.00	\$ 0	6,846	D	
_	Chang O	wners		Relations	ship	s										

Reporting Owner Traine / Address	10% Owner	Officer	Othe
RUBLE CHRIS C 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745		Executive VP, Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Michael P. McLean, Attorney-in-Fa	ct	02/09/2015
**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) Award of time-vesting restricted stock under the Forward Air Corporation Amended and Restated Stock Option and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3. The stock vests equally in one-third increments over three years commencing 2/9/16 and fully vesting on 2/9/18.
- (2) This option vests 33-1/3% each year over a three year period commencing on 2/9/16.

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