FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- LEINWEBER LARRY D | | | 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 | | | | | |
| 430 AIRI | ORT ROA | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2015 | | | | | | r (give title belo | | Other (specify b | elow) | | | |
| (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 | | (State) | (Zip) | | Tab | le I - N | on-I | Deriva | ative Se | curities A | Acqui | ired, Disp | osed of, or | Beneficially | Owned | |
| (Instr. 3) Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year | | (Instr. 8) | | (A) or Disposed of | | of | Beneficia | ant of Securities ally Owned Following d Transaction(s) | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | Cod | le | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common | Stock | | 05/13/2015 | | | A | | | 1,640 | A | \$ 0 | 11,553 | | | D | |
| | | | | erivative Secu | | | tl iired | ontai he fo l, Disp | ined in rm dis posed o | this for plays a o | m ar curre | e not req ently valid | uired to re | nformation espond unl ntrol numb | ess | EC 1474 (9- 02) |
| 1. Title of | 2 | 3. Transactio | , | 4. | _ | | | | te Exerc | | | itle and | 8 Price of | 9. Number | of 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative Security | | onversion Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Data any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | | ate, if Transaction of | | | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) An Un | | | Ame Und Sect (Ins | ount of derlying urities ttr. 3 and | | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4) | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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Reporting Owners

| Daniel Carroll Name / Add | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| LEINWEBER LARRY D 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Michael P. McLean, Attorney-in-Fact | 05/15/2015 |
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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).
- Represents restricted stock awarded under the Forward Air Corporation Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Stock Plan in a transaction exempt from Section (1) 16(b) under Rule 16b-3. The stock fully vests on the earlier of (a) the day immediately prior to the first Annual Meeting that occurs after the grant date or (b) the first anniversary of the grant date.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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