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Section 16. Form 4 or				
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print of Type Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting F McLean Michael P	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) 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD	(Middle) , BUILDING N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2017					X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP & CAO			
(Street) GREENEVILLE, TN 37745							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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D)		of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/08/2017		F <mark>(1)</mark>		224	D	\$ 0	18,577.6875	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2017		F <mark>(1)</mark>	s(1) 193 D \$0		18,384.6875	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	Numbe	r 6. Date Exer	rcisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	1 of		and Expirati	on Date	Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	De	rivativ	e (Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Se	curities			Secu	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				Ac	quired			(Instr	. 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				(A) or			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
					Di	sposed						Reported	or Indirect	
						(D)						Transaction(s)	< /	
						str. 3,						(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					4, :	and 5)								
										Amount				
							Date	Expiration		or				
							Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number				
								Date		of				
				Code V	(A	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

Describe Open New (Add	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McLean Michael P 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD BUILDING N GREENEVILLE, TN 37745			VP & CAO				

Signatures

/s/ Michael P McLean	02/10/2017
**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.

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