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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JEWELL MATTHEW J			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) 1915 SNA		(First) RY ROAD,	(Middle) BUILDING N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					elow)						
(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-Derivative Securities Acqui						Acquir					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		f Beneficia		ally Owned Following I Transaction(s)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		02/08/2019			F(1)		247	D	\$ 0	45,301.4	765		D	
indirectly.				Perivative Se		es Acquire	conta the fo	ained ir orm dis sposed o	n this for splays a o of, or Beno	m are curre: eficial	not req	uired to re d OMB cor	nformation espond unl ntrol numb	ess	C 1474 (9- 02)
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Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Oate or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Da any	tte, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		of	and l	. Date Exercisable nd Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (I or Indire	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners													

D (1 0 N /+11	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JEWELL MATTHEW J 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD BUILDING N GREENEVILLE, TN 37745			President - Intermodal Serv.				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael L. Hance, Attorney-in-Fact	02/12/2019
**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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