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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Fint of Type Responses	)								· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> BONEBRAKE VALERIE A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director10% Owner			
(Last) 1915 SNAPPS FER	(First) RY ROAD, BU	TH DDIG M	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2019					Officer (give title below)O	ther (specify bel	ow)		
GREENEVILLE, T	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)	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)	(Instr. 8)	tion	4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	4 and 5) (A) or	of (D)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	)	5. Numb of Deriva Securi Acqui (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 4, and	er ative ties red sed 3,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial
				Code	V	(A)		Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Dividend Equivalent Rights	\$ 0	12/06/2019		А		4.84		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	4.84	\$ 0	16.05	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BONEBRAKE VALERIE A 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD BUILDING N GREENEVILLE, TN 37745	Х						

### Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Hance, Attorney-in-Fact	12/10/2019
**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) The dividend equivalent rights accrued on restricted stock units previously granted under the Forward Air Corporation Non-Employee Director Plans and are fully vested. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of Forward Air Corporation common stock.

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