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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MITCHIN KYLE R				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Chief People Officer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD, BUILDING N				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2020											
(Street) GREENEVILLE, TN 37745				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(Ci		(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu				ties Acquir	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any	te, if Code (Instr		or Disposed				Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year)		Code V		Amount (A) or (D)		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4	4)			Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	n Stock		09/02/2020			M		5,000	A	\$ 45.34	16,535.134	8		D	
Commo	n Stock		09/02/2020			S		4,793	D	\$ 59.7629	11,742.134	8		D	
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security (Instr. 3) 2.															
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	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MITCHIN KYLE R 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD BUILDING N GREENEVILLE, TN 37745			Chief People Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Hance, Attorney-in-Fact	09/03/2020
**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) This option vests 33-1/3% each year over a three year period commencing on 6/23/15.

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