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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROBERTS RICHARD H		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]				5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD, BUILDING N		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2021				-	Office	r (give title belo	ow)(Other (specify be	elow)
(Street) GREENEVILLE, TN 37745		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					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)	Ta	ble I - No	ı-Derivative	Securities	Acquir	red, Dispe	osed of, or I	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) o	4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficial Reported	nt of Securities Illy Owned Following Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Monui/Day/ Fear)	Code	V Amou	(A) or (D)	Price	(mstr. 3 a	rr. 3 and 4)		` /	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/15/2021		A	447	(1) A	\$ 0	547			D	
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROBERTS RICHARD H 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD BUILDING N GREENEVILLE, TN 37745	X					

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Hance, Attorney-in-Fact	03/17/2021
**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.

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