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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Campbell C Robert				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]					5. ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	1			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2021					_>	X_ Director					
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	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Campbell C Robert 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD BUILDING N GREENEVILLE, TN 37745	X				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael L. Hance, Attorney-in-Fact	03/23/2021
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).
- 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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