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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* SCHMITT THOMAS				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD, BUILDING N				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2021							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO				
(Street) GREENEVILLE, TN 37745				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						Acqui	ired, 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)	f Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	nt of Securities ally Owned Following I Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				(Wolldin Day) Tear		ode	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			\ /	(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		09/01/2021		F	(1)	2	2,735	D	\$ 0	34,035			D	
				Derivative Securiti		quire	contai the foi d, Disp	ned ir rm dis oosed o	this for plays a o	m are curre eficial	not requesting ntly valid	OMB con	formation spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/\footnote{\text{Month/Day/\footnote{\text{V}}}	Execution Da any	te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		and Ex	e Exercisable xpiration Date th/Day/Year)		Amo Und Secu	ount of erlying urities r. 3 and Derivati	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	f 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				Code V	(A)		Date Exerci		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners													

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SCHMITT THOMAS 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD BUILDING N GREENEVILLE, TN 37745	X		President & CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Hance, Attorney-in-Fact	09/20/2021
**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)
- (1) Restricted stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligation on vesting of restricted stock.

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