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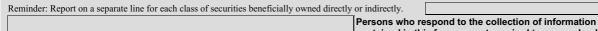
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person HANSELMAN RICHARD W	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				
430 AIRPORT ROAD (First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2008						Officer (give title below) 0	ther (specify bel	ow)	
(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 Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City) (State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Der	ivative S	ecurities	Acqu	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially O	wned		
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. Transaction 4. Securities Acquired					uired	5. Amount of Securities	6.	7. Nature		
(Instr. 3)	Date	Execution Date, if Code (A) or Disposed of (D)				of (D)	Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership	of Indirect		
	(Month/Day/Year)	any (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Reported Transaction(s)	Form:	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)							Direct (D) or Indirect		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		(I) (Instr. 4)		



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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	4. Transac Code	tion	5. Num of	iber tive ies ed ed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)		Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Dividend Equivalent Rights	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	09/08/2008		А		4.931		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	4.931	\$ 0	29.536	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HANSELMAN RICHARD W 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745	х						

Signatures

/s/ Michael P. McLean, Attorney-in-Fact	09/09/2008
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The dividend equivalent rights accrued on restricted stock units previously granted under the Forward Air Corporation Non-Employee Director Stock 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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