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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- RUBLE CHRIS C				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 430 AIRPORT ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2014								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive VP, Operations					
(Street) GREENEVILLE, TN 37745				4. If a	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					
(Cit		(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu									ed, Dispose	d of, or Be	neficially Ov	vned		
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if r) any (Month/Day/Year)		tion Date, if				or D	ities Ac isposed 4 and 5	of (D)	Beneficially	t of Securities ly Owned Following Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					Code V		Amount (A) or (D)		Price	(ansar 9 and 4)			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)					
Common	Stock		03/14/2014			M			620)	A	\$ 28.9733	17,022.187			D		
Common Stock			03/14/2014			S		620)	D	\$ 45.008	16,402.187			D			
Common	Stock												29			I	By Son	
1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed			e, if Transaction of E			s, option r 6. Date Expirat	ons, convertible securities) at Exercisable and 7. Tit			7. Title	e and 8. Price of 9. Nur			Owners	11. Na			
Reminder:	Report on a	separate line	For each class of securi	· Deriv	vative	Securit	ies Acc	Per cor for quired, I	rsons ntain m dis	s whed in	n this f ys a cu of, or B	form are urrently veneficially	alid OMB	ed to respo	ond unless		1474 (9-02	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/	Year) any (Month/Day/Ye) Sec Ac (A) Dis	Derivative (Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		n/Day	Day/Year)		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	es	Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Securit Direct or Indi	Owner (Instr. 4	
						4, a	and 5)	Date Exercis	sable		iration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.9733	03/14/20	14		M		620	<u>(1</u>)	02/1	14/201	5 Comm Stock	on 620	\$ 0	1,846	D		
Repor	rting O	wners		_														
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RUBLE CHRIS C 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745			Executive VP, Operation				ations											
Signa	tures																	
/s/ Micha	ael P. McL	ean, Attorne	ey-in-Fact	03/1	8/20	14												
		Reporting Person			Date													
	**Signature of	Reporting Person	ponses:			17												

- * 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).
- At the time of grant, this option was scheduled to vest 25% each year over a four year period commencing on 2/14/06. As of 12/31/05, all options then outstanding became fully exercisable as a result of the Board of Directors accelerating the vesting of all outstanding stock options awarded to employees, officers and non-employee directors under the Company's stock option award plans.

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