FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RUBLE CHRIS C | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|---|------------|---|---|---------|---------------------------------------|---|--------|--------------------|--|------------|---|---|--|---------------|--|--|
| (Last) 1915 SNAPPS | (First) | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2022 | | | | | | | | | X | Officer (g below) | r (give title | | Other (s below) | |
| BUILDING N | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) GREENEVILLE TN 37745 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zi | o) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - No | on-Der | ivativ | e S | ecuriti | es Ac | quired | , Dis | posed of | or Be | nefic | ially Ow | ned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/I | | | | /Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securitie: Of (D) (Instr. 8) | | | | | r Disposed | Securities Beneficia Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) c | r P | rice | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 12/1 | | | | | 12/2022 | | | | S | | 1,047 | D \$107 | | 3107.02 ⁽¹⁾ | 26,465.9172 | | | D | |
| Common Stock 12/12 | | | | | 2/2022 | | | | | | 1,130 | D | \$ | 3107.37 ⁽²⁾ | 25,335.9172 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 29 | | | I | By Son | |
| | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | ise (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio Code (Insti | | | | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | | ate | 7. Title and Amo Securities Under Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | lerlying urity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio | e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | isable | Expiration Date | or Nu | | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (5) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. The prices of the shares sold pursuant to the transactions ranged from \$106.81 to \$107.18 per share. The Reporting Person, upon request, will provide the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 2. Represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. The prices of the shares sold pursuant to the transactions ranged from \$107.19 to \$107.56 per share. The Reporting Person, upon request, will provide the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael L. Hance, Attorney-in-Fact 12/16/2022

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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