UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 19, 2011 (October 19, 2011)

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee	000-22490	62-1120025
(State or other	(Commission	(I.R.S.
jurisdiction of	File	Employer
incorporation)	Number)	Identification
		No.)
430 Airport		
Road		37745
Greeneville,		
Tennessee		
(Address of	(2	Zip Code)
principal		
executive		
offices)		

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (423) 636-7000

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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SECTION 2. FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of a press release, dated October 19, 2011, announcing the financial results of Forward Air Corporation for the third quarter ended September 30, 2011.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished as part of this Report.

No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release of Forward Air Corporation dated October 19, 2011

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION

Date: October 19, 2011

By: /s/ Rodney L. Bell Rodney L. Bell Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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