#### Edgar Filing: FORWARD AIR CORP - Form 4

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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								OMB APPROVAL			
	<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b> Washington, D.C. 20549						COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3 Date of	Earliest Tr	ransaction			(Check	k all applicable	)	
(N			(Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2017					Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & CAO			
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
GREENEV	ILLE, TN 37745	i						Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/25/2017			М	3,333	A	\$ 28.61	21,717.6875	D		
Common Stock	05/25/2017			S	3,333	D	\$ 52	18,384.6875	D		

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

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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. H Dei Sec (In:
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.61	05/25/2017		М	3,333	<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2018	Common Stock	3,333	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McLean Michael P 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD BUILDING N GREENEVILLE, TN 37745			VP & CAO			
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## Signatures

/s/ Michael P McLean	05/30/2017		
<u>**</u> 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) This option vests  $33 \frac{1}{3}\%$  each year over a three year period commencing on  $\frac{2}{11}{12}$ .

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