



**Item 9: Regulation FD Disclosure**

On January 6, 2003, the registrant issued the attached press release reporting that a Nasdaq Qualifications Panel had approved the continued listing of its securities on the Nasdaq SmallCap Market.

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SIGNATURES

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.

Dated: January 6, 2003

FORWARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: //s// Douglas W. Sabra  
Name: Douglas W. Sabra  
Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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| 99.1             | Press Release issued by Forward Industries, Inc. on January 6, 2003. |