#### FORWARD AIR CORP

Form 4

February 10, 2017

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* JEWELL MATTHEW J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

below)

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD, BUILDING N

(Month/Day/Year)

02/08/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

President - Logistics Services

(Street)

(Ctata)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

**GREENEVILLE, TN 37745** 

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)				6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Month Bay, Tear)	any	Code				Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Δ)		Owned Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/08/2017		F(1)	280	D	\$0	36,054.6874	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2017		F(1)	241	D	\$0	35,813.6874	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)

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						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer 10% Owner Other Director

JEWELL MATTHEW J 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD **BUILDING N** GREENEVILLE, TN 37745

President -Logistics Services

## **Signatures**

/s/ Michael P. McLean, Attorney-in-Fact

02/10/2017

\*\*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) Restricted stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligation on vesting of restricted stock.

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