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In the press release referred to in Item 12, the Registrant announced that its Board of Directors had increased by 86,200 shares an existing authorization for the Registrant to re-purchase issued and outstanding shares of its Common Stock, bringing the aggregate amount of the authorization to 486,200 shares.

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Item 12 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 21, 2004, Forward Industries Inc., (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's results of operations and financial condition for its fiscal first quarter ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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 23, 2004

FORWARD INDUSTRIES, INC.

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

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