

FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SCHIFFMAN MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC  
 [FORD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/07/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & COO

C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC, 1801 GREEN RD. SUITE E

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Forward Industries Common Stock	09/07/2005		M		20,000	A	\$ 3.25 322,427
Forward Industries Common Stock	09/07/2005		S		20,000	D	\$ 25.88 302,427 (1)
Forward Industries Common Stock	09/08/2005		M		44,500	A	\$ 3.25 346,927

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Stock

Forward Industries Common Stock	09/08/2005	S	44,500	D	\$ 27.57 <u>(2)</u>	302,427	D
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 3.25	09/07/2005		M	20,000	01/01/2001 12/31/2005	Forward Industries Common Stock 20,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 3.25	09/08/2005		M	44,500	01/01/2001 12/31/2005	Forward Industries Common Stock 44,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHIFFMAN MICHAEL C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC 1801 GREEN RD. SUITE E POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064	X		President & COO	

## Signatures

Jim McKenna by Power of  
Attorney

09/09/2005

\_\_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) 5000 shares at \$26.00 5000 shares at \$25.50 5000 shares at \$25.75 5000 shares at \$26.25 Average share price is \$25.88

(2) 5000 at \$28 5000 at \$27.75 4500 at \$26.65 5000 at \$26.75 5000 at \$27 5000 at \$27.50 5000 at \$27.25 5000 at \$28.50 5000 at \$28.75  
Average price is \$27.57

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