

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

SECTION 2. FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of a press release, dated February 7, 2018, announcing the financial results of Forward Air Corporation for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2017.

Also, attached as Exhibit 99.2 are certain historical operating statistics for each quarter ended from March 31, 2015 through December 31, 2017.

Also, attached as Exhibit 99.3 are certain summary segment results of operations statements for each quarter ended from March 31, 2015 through December 31, 2017.

The information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3 attached hereto, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SECTION 8. OTHER EVENTS.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

The Company's Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.15 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable to the Company's shareholders of record at the close of business on March 8, 2018, and is expected to be paid on March 23, 2018.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished as part of this Report.

No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release of Forward Air Corporation dated February 7, 2018.

No. Exhibit

99.2 Forward Air Corporation Historical Operating Statistics.

No. Exhibit

99.3 Forward Air Corporation Summary Segment Results of Operations.

SIGNATURE

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.

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION

Date: February 7, 2018 By: /s/ Michael J. Morris

Michael J. Morris

Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President and Treasurer

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