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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person * **MASTEC INC**

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/10/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

X Director

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

430 AIRPORT ROAD

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

(give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

GREENEVILLE. TNÂ 37745

(City) 1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

10% Owner

Other

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

(Instr. 4)

Amount or Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MASTEC INC

430 AIRPORT ROAD $\hat{A} X \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A}$

GREENEVILLE, TNÂ 37745

Signatures

By: /s/ Lera Doherty, Attorney-in-Fact 08/16/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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