

FORWARD AIR CORP  
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 \*  
CLARKE ANDREW C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/02/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CFO & Senior VP

430 AIRPORT ROAD

(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

GREENEVILLE, TN 37745

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 11/02/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 1,500 A \$ 13.25  | 4,240  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/02/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,500 D \$ 35.52  | 2,740  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/03/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 1,000 A \$ 13.25  | 3,740  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/03/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000 D \$ 35.76  | 2,740  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/03/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 1,000 A \$ 13.25  | 3,740  | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |       |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 11/03/2005 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 35.8  | 2,740 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2005 | M | 1,160 | A | \$ 13.25 | 3,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2005 | S | 1,160 | D | \$ 35.85 | 2,740 | 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)

| 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 (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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 13.25   | 11/02/2005                           |  | M                              | 1,500  | 02/07/2004 02/07/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 1,500                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 13.25   | 11/03/2005                           |  | M                              | 1,000  | 02/07/2004 02/07/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 1,000                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 13.25   | 11/03/2005                           |  | M                              | 1,000  | 02/07/2004 02/07/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 1,000                         |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 13.25   | 11/03/2005                           |  | M                              | 1,160  | 02/07/2004 02/07/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 1,160                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| CLARKE ANDREW C<br>430 AIRPORT ROAD<br>GREENEVILLE, TN 37745 | X             |           | CFO & Senior VP |       |

## Signatures

By: /s/ Lera Doherty,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/04/2005

\_\_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).

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