FORWARD AIR CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A CAMPBELI		_	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				
430 AIRPOI	RT ROAD	` ′	(Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
GREENEVILLE, TN 37745			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	11/01/2005		M	10,000	A	\$ 4.17	33,999	D			
Common Stock	11/01/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 35.42	23,999	D			
Common Stock	11/01/2005		M	25,000	A	\$ 4.17	48,999	D			
Common Stock	11/01/2005		S	25,000	D	\$ 35.4	23,999	D			
Common Stock	11/01/2005		M	19,158	A	\$ 4.17	43,157	D			

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Common Stock	11/01/2005	S	19,158	D	\$ 35.19	23,999	D
Common Stock	11/02/2005	M	25,000	A	\$ 4.17	48,999	D
Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	25,000	D	\$ 35.28	23,999	D
Common Stock	11/02/2005	M	46,385	A	\$ 4.17	70,384	D
Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	46,385	D	\$ 35.27	23,999	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.17	11/01/2005		M	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2009	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.17	11/01/2005		M	25,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2009	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.17	11/01/2005		M	19,158	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2009	Common Stock	19,158
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.17	11/02/2005		M	25,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2009	Common Stock	25,000

Stock

Option (Right to Buy) \$ 4.17 11/02/2005 M 46,385 (1) 01/01/2009 Common Stock 46,385

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAMPBELL BRUCE A
430 AIRPORT ROAD X President & CEO
GREENEVILLE, TN 37745

Signatures

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

11/02/2005

**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) This is a vesting schedule, 25% over 4 years, commencing 1/1/2000.

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