

FORWARD AIR CORP

Form 4

February 11, 2015

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUBLE CHRIS C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

430 AIRPORT ROAD

(Street)

GREENEVILLE, TN 37745

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive VP, Operations

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

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)
Common Stock	02/09/2015		A	(A) or (D) Amount 2,169 (1) Price \$ 0	15,243.5638	D	
Common Stock					29	I	By Son

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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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.71	02/09/2015		A	6,846	(2) 02/09/2022	Common Stock	6,846

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RUBLE CHRIS C 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745	Executive VP, Operations

Signatures

/s/ Michael P. McLean,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/09/2015

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Award of time-vesting restricted stock under the Forward Air Corporation Amended and Restated Stock Option and Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3. The stock vests equally in one-third increments over three years commencing 2/9/16 and fully vesting on 2/9/18.

(2) This option vests 33-1/3% each year over a three year period commencing on 2/9/16.

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