FORWARD AIR CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEINBACH TRACY A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First) 430 AIRPORT ROAD

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

09/06/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

GREENEVILLE, TN 37745

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Code

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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

7. Title and Amount of 8. **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V **Expiration Title** (A) (D) Date Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Dividend Common Equivalent \$0 09/06/2016 25.278 (1) (1) 25.278 Α Stock Rights

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEINBACH TRACY A
430 AIRPORT ROAD X

GREENEVILLE, TN 37745

Signatures

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

**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).

The dividend equivalent rights accrued on restricted stock units previously granted under the Forward Air Corporation Non-Employee

(1) Director Plans and are fully vested. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of Forward Air Corporation common stock.

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