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 Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McLean Michael P Issuer Symbol FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify 1915 SNAPPS FERRY 02/08/2017 below) below) ROAD, BUILDING N VP & CAO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **GREENEVILLE, TN 37745** Person

(City) (State) (Zip)			able I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code Disposed		l of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership			
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
					(4)		Reported				
				(A) or		Transaction(s)					
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common	02/08/2017		F ⁽¹⁾	224	D	\$ 0	18,577.6875	D			
Stock	02/06/2017		1,43	224	ע	φU	10,577.0075	D			
Common Stock	02/09/2017		F(1)	193	D	\$ 0	18,384.6875	D			
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

McLean Michael P 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD **BUILDING N GREENEVILLE, TN 37745**

VP & CAO

Signatures

/s/ Michael P 02/10/2017 McLean

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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) Restricted stock withheld by Issuer to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligation on vesting of restricted stock.

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