

JEWELL MATTHEW J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**JEWELL MATTHEW J**

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)  
**430 AIRPORT ROAD**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/07/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior VP & Gen. Counsel**

**GREENEVILLE, TN 37745**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by 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. 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	11/07/2005		M		1,000 A \$ 13.25	2,244	D
Common Stock	11/07/2005		S		1,000 D \$ 36.08	1,244	D
Common Stock	11/07/2005		M		20 A \$ 13.25	1,264	D
Common Stock	11/07/2005		S		20 D \$ 36.15	1,244	D
Common Stock	11/07/2005		M		2,237 A \$ 13.25	3,481	D

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Common Stock	11/07/2005	S	2,237	D	\$ 36	1,244	D
Common Stock	11/08/2005	M	1,341	A	\$ 13.25	2,585	D
Common Stock	11/08/2005	S	1,341	D	\$ 36	1,244	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	11/07/2005		M	1,000	02/07/2004 02/07/2013	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.25	11/07/2005		M	20	02/07/2004 02/07/2013	Common Stock	20
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.25	11/07/2005		M	2,237	02/07/2004 02/07/2013	Common Stock	2,237
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.25	11/08/2005		M	1,341	02/07/2004 02/07/2013	Common Stock	1,341

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JEWELL MATTHEW J 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745			Senior VP & Gen. Counsel	

## Signatures

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

11/09/2005

\_\_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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