

FORWARD AIR CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)

Executive VP, Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/09/2015		M		1,846	A	\$ 28.9733
Common Stock	02/09/2015		M		17,259	A	\$ 29.44
Common Stock	02/09/2015		S		19,105	D	\$ 50.046
Common Stock	02/09/2015		S		3,910	D	\$ 51
Common Stock	02/10/2015		S		16,090	D	\$ 51.21

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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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.9733	02/09/2015		M	1,846	⁽¹⁾ 02/14/2015	Common Stock	1,846
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.44	02/09/2015		M	17,259	⁽²⁾ 02/10/2015	Common Stock	17,259

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 02/11/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) At the time of grant, this option was scheduled to vest 25% each year over a four year period commencing on 2/14/06. As of 12/31/05, all options then outstanding became fully exercisable as a result of the Board of Directors accelerating the vesting of all outstanding stock options awarded to employees, officers and non-employee directors under the Company's stock option award plans.
- (2) This option vests 33-1/3% each year over a three year period commencing on 2/10/09.

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