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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hance Michael L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

1915 SNAPPS FERRY

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

02/04/2019

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP, CLO and Secretary

ROAD, BUILDING N (Street)

(State)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

GREENEVILLE, TN 37745

(City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 02/04/2019 Stock

2,793 29,249.0953 \$0 Α (1) (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Hance Michael L 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD BUILDING N GREENEVILLE, TN 37745			Senior VP, CLO and Secretary					

Signatures

/s/ Michael L.

Hance 02/06/2019

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Award of time-vesting restricted stock under the Forward Air Corporation 2016 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan in a transaction (1) exempt from Section 16(b)under Rule 16b-3. The stock vests equally in one-third increments over three years commencing 2/4/20 and fully vesting on 2/4/22.
- (2) Includes 5.1342 shares acquired under the Issuer's employee stock purchase plan in June and December 2018.

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