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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

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

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

1915 SNAPPS FERRY

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2018

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

below) Senior VP, CLO and Secretary

ROAD, BUILDING N

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) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of

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

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

02/06/2018

 $\mathbf{F}^{(1)}$

Code

(Instr. 8)

187

D \$0 21,438.9611

D

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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Tropozona o marzinano, izuaress	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 02/08/2018

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

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