

CLARKE ANDREW C  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**CLARKE ANDREW 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)  
 11/10/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CFO & Senior VP

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	11/10/2005		M		200	A	\$ 13.25 2,940 D
Common Stock	11/10/2005		S		200	D	\$ 38.42 2,740 D
Common Stock	11/10/2005		M		300	A	\$ 13.25 3,040 D
Common Stock	11/10/2005		S		300	D	\$ 38.45 2,740 D
Common Stock	11/10/2005		M		100	A	\$ 13.25 2,840 D

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Common Stock	11/10/2005	S	100	D	\$ 38.38	2,740	D
Common Stock	11/10/2005	M	286	A	\$ 13.25	3,026	D
Common Stock	11/10/2005	S	286	D	\$ 38.37	2,740	D
Common Stock	11/10/2005	M	414	A	\$ 13.25	3,154	D
Common Stock	11/10/2005	S	414	D	\$ 38.47	2,740	D
Common Stock	11/10/2005	M	1,200	A	\$ 13.25	3,940	D
Common Stock	11/10/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 38.45	2,740	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 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)	\$ 13.25	11/10/2005		M	200	02/07/2004 02/07/2013	Common Stock	200
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.25	11/10/2005		M	300	02/07/2004 02/07/2013	Common Stock	300
Stock Option	\$ 13.25	11/10/2005		M	100	02/07/2004 02/07/2013	Common Stock	100

(Right to Buy)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.25	11/10/2005	M	286	02/07/2004	02/07/2013	Common Stock	286
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.25	11/10/2005	M	414	02/07/2004	02/07/2013	Common Stock	414
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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.25	11/10/2005	M	1,200	02/07/2004	02/07/2013	Common Stock	1,200
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLARKE ANDREW C 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745	X		CFO & Senior VP	

## Signatures

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

11/14/2005

\_\_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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