DRUM CRAIG A Form 4 February 14, 2006

## 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).

Common

Stock

02/12/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and A DRUM CRA	Person * 2. Issuer Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	FORWA	FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	fiddle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			, 11			
		(Month/D	ay/Year)		Director	10%	Owner		
430 AIRPO	02/12/20	006		_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
				Senior Vice President, Sales					
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
GREENEVI	LLE, TN 37745				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner.								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
				(A)	Reported Transaction(s)				
				(11)					

Code V

A

Amount

10,000

(1)

(D)

A

Price

\$0

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

10,468 (2)

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DRUM CRAIG A 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745

Senior Vice President, Sales

## **Signatures**

By: /s/ Lera Doherty,

Attorney-in-Fact 02/14/2006

\*\*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).
- Award of time-vesting restricted stock under the Forward Air Corporation 1999 Stock Option and Incentive Plan in transaction exempt
- (1) from Section 16(b) under Rule 16b-3. The stock vests equally in one-third increments over three years commencing February 12, 2007 and fully vesting on February 12, 2009.
- (2) Includes 126 shares acquired under the Issuer's employee stock purchase plan in December 2005.

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