FORWARD AIR CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MUNDY RAY A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|-------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Mid | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Chech an approach) | | |
| 430 AIRPORT | ROAD | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2015 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| GREENEVILL | LE, TN 3774 | 15 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code | | sed of | ` ′ | Securities Ownership In- | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2015 | | M | 7,500 | A | \$ 25.87 | 51,944 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2015 | | S | 7,500 | D | \$ 53.5453 | 44,444 | D | |

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

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Table I. Non Danivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Panaficially Owned

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. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Derivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired or sposed of str. 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8 I S (|
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|--|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.87 | 02/19/2015 | | M | 7,500 | <u>(1)</u> | 05/27/2015 | Common Stock | 7,500 | |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MUNDY RAY A 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael P. McLean, Attorney-in-Fact 02/23/2015

**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).

At the time of grant, this option was scheduled to vest 50% each year over a two year period commencing on 5/27/06. 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.

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