

RUBLE CHRIS C
Form 4
December 11, 2017

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RUBLE CHRIS C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1915 SNAPPS FERRY
ROAD, BUILDING N

(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)
12/07/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

President - Expedited Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/07/2017		M	7,980 A	\$ 37.14	28,279.2869	D
Common Stock	12/07/2017		M	7,349 A	\$ 42.48	35,628.2869	D
Common Stock	12/07/2017		M	4,564 A	\$ 50.71	40,192.2869	D
Common Stock	12/07/2017		M	3,127 A	\$ 43.67	43,319.2869	D
Common Stock	12/07/2017		S	23,020 D	\$ 57.75	20,299.2869	D

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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. I Der Sec (In
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.14	12/07/2017		M	7,980	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2020	Common Stock	7,980	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.48	12/07/2017		M	7,349	<u>(2)</u>	02/06/2021	Common Stock	7,349	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.71	12/07/2017		M	4,564	<u>(3)</u>	02/09/2022	Common Stock	4,564	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.67	12/07/2017		M	3,127	<u>(4)</u>	02/08/2023	Common Stock	3,127	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RUBLE CHRIS C 1915 SNAPPS FERRY ROAD BUILDING N GREENEVILLE, TN 37745	President - Expedited Services

Signatures

/s/ Michael L. Hance,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/11/2017

__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) This option vests 33-1/3% each year over a three year period commencing on 2/7/14.
- (2) This option vests 33-1/3% each year over a three year period commencing on 2/6/15.
- (3) This option vests 33 1/3% each year over a three year period commencing on 2/9/16.
- (4) This option vests 33 1/3% each year over a three year period commencing on 2/8/17.

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