

FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SCHIFFMAN MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES  
 INC, 275 HEMPSTEAD  
 TURNPIKE

(Street)

WEST HEMPSTEAD, NY 11552

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC  
 [FORD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/16/2005

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)  
 President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Forward Industries Common Stock	05/16/2005		M	20,000	A	\$ 2	322,427	D
Forward Industries Common Stock	05/16/2005		S	20,000	D	\$ 17.375 (1)	302,427	D
Forward Industries	05/17/2005		M	25,000	A	\$ 2	327,427	D

Common  
Stock

Forward  
Industries  
Common  
Stock

05/17/2005

S

25,000 D

\$ 18.5  
(2)

302,427

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Common Stock Option	\$ 2	05/16/2005		M	20,000	01/01/2005 12/31/2005	Forward Industries Common Stock	20,000	
Common Stock Option	\$ 2	05/17/2005		M	25,000	01/01/2001 12/31/2005	Forward Industries Common Stock	25,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHIFFMAN MICHAEL C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC 275 HEMPSTEAD TURNPIKE WEST HEMPSTEAD, NY 11552	X		President & COO	

## Signatures

Michael M.  
Schiffman

05/18/2005

\_\_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).

(1) 5000 shares at \$17.00 5000 shares at \$17.25 5000 shares at \$17.50 5000 shares at \$17.75 Average = \$17.375

(2) 5000 shares at \$18.00 5000 shares at \$18.25 5000 shares at \$18.50 5000 shares at \$18.75 5000 shares at \$19.00 Average = \$18.50

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