CAMPBELL BRUCE A

Form 4

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

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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 CAMPBELL BRU		* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (Fii	rst) (Middle)	FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
430 AIRPORT RO	OAD	(Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below) President & CEO			
(Str	reet)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
GREENEVILLE,	ΓN 37745	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (Sta	ate) (Zip)	Table I. Non Dominatine Committee A.	and Discoulate and Dangticially Own			

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	juired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Aco	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dis	sposed	of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
C			Code v		(D)	FIICE			
Common	02/12/2006		A	15,080	Α	\$0	39.079	D	
Stock	02.12.2000			(1)		Ψ 0	22,072		

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)

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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
rg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CAMPBELL BRUCE A 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745	X		President & CEO					

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.

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