FORWARD AIR CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DRUM CRAIG A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
430 AIRPORT ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2008	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (special below) Senior VP, Sales		
(Street) GREENVILLIE, TN 37745			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner		

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

Following

(Instr. 4)

D

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common $J_{\underline{1}}$ 119 (1) A 12/31/2007 Stock

<u>(1)</u> $10,812 \frac{(1)}{}$

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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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 of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.44	02/10/2008		A	22,500	(2)	02/10/2015	Common Stock	22,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

DRUM CRAIG A 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENVILLIE, TN 37745

Senior VP, Sales

Signatures

/s/ Michael McLean, Attorney-in-Fact, Craig

Drum 02/12/2008

**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) Includes 119 shares acquired under the Issuer's employee stock purchase plan in June and December 2007.
- (2) This is a vesting schedule, 33-1/3% over 3 years commencing on 2/10/09.

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