FORWARD AIR CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre DRUM CRAIC	*	ng Person *	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)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
430 AIRPORT	ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2015	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President, Sales			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
GREENEVILLE, TN 37745			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-Derivative	Securities	s Acquired	, Dispose	ed 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. Securit omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	sed of	` '	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/18/2015		M	1,556	A	\$ 36.55	10,894	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2015		M	2,938	A	\$ 37.14	13,832	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2015		M	1,337	A	\$ 42.48	15,169	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2015		S	5,534	D	\$ 53.2801	9,635	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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)	\$ 36.55	02/18/2015		M	1,556	<u>(1)</u>	02/07/2019	Common Stock	1,556	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.14	02/18/2015		M	2,938	<u>(2)</u>	02/07/2020	Common Stock	2,938	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.48	02/18/2015		M	1,337	<u>(3)</u>	02/06/2021	Common Stock	1,337	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer				

DRUM CRAIG A
430 AIRPORT ROAD
Senior Vice President, Sales

GREENEVILLE, TN 37745

Signatures

/s/ Michael P. McLean, Attorney-in-Fact 02/19/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 vested 33-1/3% each year over a three year period commencing on 2/7/13.
- (2) This option vests 33-1/3% each year over a three year period commencing on 2/7/14.
- (3) This option vests 33-1/3% each year over a three year period commencing on 2/6/15.

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