

FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BALL JEROME

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC., 1801 GREEN RD. SUITE E

(Street)

POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2008

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Forward Industries Common Stock	03/05/2008		F		72,917 (2) \$ 2.4 (1) 197,583	D	
Forward Industries Common Stock	03/05/2008		M		100,000 \$ 1.75 297,583	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Forward Industries Common Stock Option	\$ 1.75	03/05/2008		M	100,000	10/01/1998 03/31/2008	Forward Industries Common Stock	100,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BALL JEROME C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC. 1801 GREEN RD. SUITE E POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064	X			

Signatures

James McKenna, by Power of Attorney
03/06/2008
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Based on the average of the high and low trading prices on March 4, 2008 (the trading day immediately preceding the date of receipt by the Company of the Optionee's delivery of shares under Section 5.4(a)).
 - (2) Optionee delivered 72,917 shares of Forward Industries Common Stock as consideration of the exercise price. These shares were deposited by the Company into treasury.

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