

DRUM CRAIG A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
DRUM CRAIG A

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)  
430 AIRPORT ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/11/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President, Sales

GREENEVILLE, TN 37745

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					10,693 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)**

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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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.65	02/11/2007		A		50,000		(2)	02/11/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.82							(3)	02/04/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.97							(4)	02/14/2015	Common Stock	56,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DRUM CRAIG A 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745			Senior Vice President, Sales	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Lera Doherty,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/14/2007

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) Includes 225 shares acquired under the Issuer's employee stock purchase plan in June and December 2006.
- (2) This is a vesting schedule, 33-1/3% over 3 years commencing 2/11/08.
- (3) This is a vesting schedule, 25% over 4 years, commencing 2/4/2005.
- (4) This is a vesting schedule, 25% over 4 years, commencing 2/14/2006.

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