McLean Michael P Form 4 February 14, 2007

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

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Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction

**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

FORWARD AIR CORP [FWRD]

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

McLean Michael P

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

430 AIRPORT ROAD

(Street)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

**GREENEVILLE, TN 37745** 

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2007

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

3.

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

4. Securities

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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**OMB** Number:

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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January 31,

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

VP & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Beneficially

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Mo	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	- 1	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				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		25,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2014	Common Stock	25,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McLean Michael P 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745

VP & Controller

## **Signatures**

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

02/14/2007

\*\*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) This is a vesting schedule, 33-1/3% over 3 years commencing 2/11/08.

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