#### FORWARD AIR CORP

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1 Name and Address of Departing De

CLARKE ANDREW C			2. Issue Symbol	r Name <b>an</b>	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			FORW.	ARD AI	R CORP [FWRD]	(Chec	ck all applicable	e)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date o	f Earliest 7	Transaction					
			(Month/I	Day/Year)		_X_ Director				
430 AIRPORT ROAD			10/31/2005			_X_ Officer (giv below)	te titleOther	er (specify		
						CF	O & Senior VP			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye			3. Transact	4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct			

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/31/2005		M	300	A	\$ 13.25	3,040	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2005		S	300	D	\$ 35.52	2,740	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2005		M	40	A	\$ 13.25	2,780	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2005		S	40	D	\$ 35.5	2,740	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	<b>O</b> )	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.25	10/31/2005		M	34	40	02/07/2004	02/07/2013	Common Stock	340

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CLARKE ANDREW C 430 AIRPORT ROAD GREENEVILLE, TN 37745	X		CFO & Senior VP				

## **Signatures**

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

11/02/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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