

FORWARD AIR CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 11, 2009

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 11, 2009 (February 9, 2009)

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Tennessee<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation)                            | 000-22490<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | 62-1120025<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 430 Airport Road<br>Greeneville, Tennessee<br>(Address of principal executive<br>offices) |  | 37745<br>(Zip Code)                                   |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (423) 636-7000

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

SECTION 8. OTHER EVENTS.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of a press release, dated February 11, 2009, announcing that the Company's Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.07 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable to the Company's shareholders of record at the close of business on March 11, 2009, and is expected to be paid on March 26, 2009.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished as part of this Report.

| No.  | Exhibit   |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of Forward Air Corporation dated February 11, 2009. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION

Date: February 11, 2009

By: /s/ Rodney L. Bell  
Rodney L. Bell  
CFO, Senior Vice President and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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