

CHISTE JOHN F
Form 4
May 17, 2010

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CHISTE JOHN F

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1801 GREEN ROAD, SUITE E
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/13/2010

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Forward Industries Common Stock	05/13/2010		M		10,000	A	\$ 1.8	10,000	D
Forward Industries Common Stock	05/13/2010		M		10,000	A	\$ 2.2	20,000	D
Forward Industries Common Stock	05/13/2010		S		20,000	D	\$ 4.51 ⁽¹⁾	0	D

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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 or Number of Share
Forward Industries Common Stock Options	\$ 1.8	05/13/2010		M		10,000		02/11/2010	02/11/2019	Forward Industries Common Stock	10,000
Forward Industries Common Stock Options	\$ 2.2	05/13/2010		M		10,000		02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Forward Industries Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CHISTE JOHN F 1801 GREEN ROAD SUITE E POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064	X

Signatures

James McKenna by Power of Attorney 05/17/2010

__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).

7,500 shares sold at \$4.5301 per share for \$33,975.75 2,500 shares sold at \$4.45 per share for \$11,125.00 2,500 shares sold at \$4.5148 per
(1) share for \$11,287.00 2,500 shares sold at \$4.456 per share for \$11,140.00 5,000 shares sold at \$4.539 per share for \$22,695.00 Total =
20,000 shares sold for a total of \$90,222.75

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