

FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SCHIFFMAN MICHAEL

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/16/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & COO

C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES  
INC, 275 HEMPSTEAD  
TURNPIKE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WEST HEMPSTEAD, NY 11552

(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) | (A) or (D) | 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     | Price   |  |                                   |
| Forward Industries Common Stock | 05/16/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 20,000     | A \$ 2 322,427  | D  |                                   |
| Forward Industries Common Stock | 05/16/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 20,000     | D \$ 17.375 302,427   | D  |                                   |
| Forward Industries              | 05/17/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 25,000     | A \$ 2 327,427  | D  |                                   |

Common  
Stock

Forward  
Industries  
Common  
Stock

05/17/2005

S

25,000 D

\$ 18.5  
(2)

302,427

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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |  |
| Common Stock Option                        | \$ 2   | 05/16/2005                           |  | M                              | 20,000  | 01/01/2005 12/31/2005                                    | Forward Industries Common Stock                               | 20,000                     |  |
| Common Stock Option                        | \$ 2   | 05/17/2005                           |  | M                              | 25,000  | 01/01/2001 12/31/2005                                    | Forward Industries Common Stock                               | 25,000                     |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| SCHIFFMAN MICHAEL<br>C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC<br>275 HEMPSTEAD TURNPIKE<br>WEST HEMPSTEAD, NY 11552 | X             |           | President & COO |       |

## Signatures

Michael M.  
Schiffman

05/18/2005

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) 5000 shares at \$17.00 5000 shares at \$17.25 5000 shares at \$17.50 5000 shares at \$17.75 Average = \$17.375

(2) 5000 shares at \$18.00 5000 shares at \$18.25 5000 shares at \$18.50 5000 shares at \$18.75 5000 shares at \$19.00 Average = \$18.50

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