

FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

May 24, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BALL JEROME

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES
INC., 1801 GREEN RD. SUITE E**

(Street)

POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/20/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	05/20/2005		M		15,000	A	\$ 2 232,500
COMMON STOCK	05/20/2005		S		15,000	D	\$ 20.12 217,500 ⁽¹⁾

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)
COMMON STOCK OPTION TO BUY	\$ 2	05/20/2005		M	15,000	01/01/2001 12/31/2005	FORWARD INDUSTRIES COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BALL JEROME C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC. 1801 GREEN RD. SUITE E POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064	X		CEO	

Signatures

JEROME E
BALL 05/23/2005

__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) \$20.12 represents the weighed average price of 5000 shares sold at \$20.25, 5,000 shares sold at \$20.10 and 5,000 shares sold at \$20.00.

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