

BALL JEROME
Form 4
January 31, 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 ROAD 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)
01/27/2005

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) Chairman and 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 (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/27/2005		M	20,000	A \$ 2 237,500	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2005		S	20,000	D \$ 7.37 (1) 217,500	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2005		M	26,500	A \$ 2 244,000	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2005		S	26,500	D \$ 7.58 (2) 217,500	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 Shares
Common Stock Option to buy	\$ 2	01/27/2005		M		20,000		01/01/2005	12/31/2005	Common Stock	20,000
Common stock option to buy	\$ 2	01/31/2005		M		26,500		01/01/2005	12/31/2005	Common Stock	26,500

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Jerome E. Ball 01/31/2005

**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) Weighted average sell price of \$7.05 to \$7.55.

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(2) Weighted average sell price of \$7.50 to \$7.70.

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