

FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC  
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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 \*  
**BALL JEROME**

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)  
**05/16/2005**

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

**POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 or Price		
Forward Industries Common Stock	05/16/2005		M		7,500 A \$ 2	225,000	D
Forward Industries Common Stock	05/16/2005		S		7,500 D \$ 17.45 (1)	217,500	D
Forward Industries Common Stock	05/17/2005		M		22,500 A \$ 2	240,000	D

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Forward Industries Common Stock	05/17/2005	S	22,500	D	\$ 18.57	217,500	D
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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 2	05/16/2005		M	7,500	01/01/2001 12/31/2005	Forward Industries Common Stock 7,500
Common Stock Option	\$ 2	05/17/2005		M	22,500	01/01/2001 12/31/2005	Forward Industries Common Stock 22,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BALL JEROME 1801 GREEN ROAD SUITE E POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064	X		CEO	

## Signatures

Jerome E. Ball 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) 2500 shares at \$17.25 2500 shares at \$17.50 2500 shares at \$17.60 Average = \$17.45

(2) 2500 shares at \$18.25 2500 shares at \$18.10 2500 shares at \$18.00 2500 shares at \$18.50 2500 shares at \$18.50 2500 shares at \$18.75  
2500 shares at \$19.00 2500 shares at \$19.00 2500 shares at \$19.05 Average = \$18.57

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