

FORWARD AIR CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 09, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **April 9, 2009** (**April 9, 2009**)

**Forward Air Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Tennessee**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-22490**  
(Commission File Number)

**62-1120025**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**430 Airport Road, Greeneville** **37745**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(423) 636-7000**

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of a press release, dated April 9, 2009, providing updated earnings guidance for the first quarter 2009.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished as part of this Report.

**No.    Exhibit**

99.1    Press Release of Forward Air Corporation dated April 9,  
2009.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Forward Air Corporation**

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(Registrant)

*/s/* **RODNEY L. BELL**

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**April 9, 2009**

(Date)

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Rodney L. Bell

*Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President and Treasurer*

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