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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 23, 2003

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Tennessee 000-22490 000-22490 62-1120025 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) Identification No.) 430 Airport Road Greeneville, Tennessee 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)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Exhibits:
 - 99.1 Press Release dated April 23, 2003
- Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (Also Being Provided Under New Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition)

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The information in this Report, including the Exhibit attached hereto, is furnished pursuant to Item 9 and Item 12 of this Form 8-K. Consequently, it is not deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. It may only be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Exchange Act or Securities Act of 1933 if such subsequent filing specifically references this Form 8-K.

The Registrant has reported its first quarter 2003 financial results. The Registrant's press release dated April 23, 2003 announcing the results is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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SIGNATURES

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

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION

Date: April 23, 2003 By: /s/ Andrew C. Clarke

Andrew C. Clarke

Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President

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EXHIBIT INDEX

No. Exhibit

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