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): July 25, 2011 (July 25, 2011)

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 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

430 Airport Road Greeneville, Tennessee (Address of principal executive offices)

37745 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (423) 636-7000

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

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

SECTION 8. OTHER EVENTS.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of a press release, dated July 25, 2011, announcing that the Company's Board of Directors declared on July 25, 2011, a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.07 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable to the Company's shareholders of record at the close of business on August 24, 2011, and is expected to be paid on September 8, 2011.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

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 July 25, 2011.

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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: July 25, 2011

By: /s/ Rodney L. Bell Rodney L. Bell Senior Vice President, CFO and Treasurer

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