FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

February 07, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHIFFMAN MICHAEL

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC

[FORD]

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES 02/03/2005 (Street)

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and COO

INC, 1801 GREEN RD. SUITE E

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

| POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064 |
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| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acc | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------|--|--|---|-------------------|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common stock | 02/03/2005 | | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 2 | 317,427 | D | |
| Common stock | 02/03/2005 | | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 8.3 (1) | 302,427 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2005 | | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 2 | 317,427 | D | |
| Common stock | 02/07/2005 | | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 8.3 (1) | 302,427 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Secu Acqu or Di (D) | rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exerci- Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common stock option to buy | \$ 2 | 02/03/2005 | | M | | 15,000 | 01/01/2005 | 12/31/2005 | Common stock | 15,000 |
| Common stock option to buy | \$ 2 | 02/07/2005 | | M | | 15,000 | 01/01/2005 | 12/31/2005 | Common stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SCHIFFMAN MICHAEL | | | | | | | |
| C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC | X | | Describent and COO | | | | |
| 1801 GREEN RD. SUITE E | Λ | | President and COO | | | | |
| POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| Michael M. | 02/07/2005 |
|----------------|------------|
| Schiffman | 02/01/2003 |
| **Signature of | 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 averages price of shares sold this date between \$8.20 and \$8.40.

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