FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEVY EDWIN A			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) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2005					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Forward Industries Common Stock	05/16/2005			M	1,500	A		11,600	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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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number owf Derivativ 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	05/16/2005		M	1,500	05/09/2003	05/08/2013	Forward Industries Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEVY EDWIN A

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Signatures

Edwin A. Levy 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) 500 shares at \$16.97 500 shares at \$17.18 500 shares at \$17.33 Average of \$17.16

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