

FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 15, 2008

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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)

**February 13, 2008**

**Forward Industries, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**000-6669**  
(Commission

File Number)

**13-1950672**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

**1801 Green Road, Suite E**

**Pompano Beach, FL**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**33064**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(954) 419-9544**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On Wednesday, February 13, 2008, the Company held its annual meeting of shareholders. Seven directors were elected for one-year terms: Bruce Galloway, John W. Chiste, Fred Hamilton, and Louis Lipschitz were elected as independent directors, Jerome E. Ball (Chairman) and Michael M. Schiffman were elected as non-executive directors, and Douglas W. Sabra (Principal Executive Officer) was elected as an executive director. In addition, the appointment of Kaufman, Rossin & Co., P.A. as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm was ratified by shareholders.

**ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO MATERIAL CONTRACT; 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On Wednesday, February 13, 2008, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors voted to approve a grant of options to purchase 10,000 shares of common stock to each of the Company's four Independent Directors, Messrs. Chiste, Galloway, Hamilton, and Lipschitz, and to non-executive directors Ball and Schiffman, or 60,000 shares in the aggregate, under the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan. These grants have a grant date of February 15, 2008, and vest one year from the grant date, or February 15, 2009. The option exercise price will be equal to the closing bid price of the Company's common stock on the Nasdaq SmallCap Market on the grant date. These grants were approved by the Board of Directors.

**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 Industries Inc.,**

**By:**

/s/ Douglas W. Sabra

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**Name** Douglas W. Sabra

**Title:** Chief Executive Officer

**Dated:** February 15, 2008