

FORWARD AIR CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2012

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 18, 2012 (October 18, 2012)

FORWARD AIR CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Tennessee<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | 000-22490<br>(Commission File Number) | 62-1120025<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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|--|---------------------|
| 430 Airport Road<br>Greeneville, Tennessee<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 37745<br>(Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (423) 636-7000

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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SECTION 2. FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of a press release, dated October 18, 2012, announcing the financial results of Forward Air Corporation for the quarter and year-to-date period ended September 30, 2012.

Also, attached as Exhibit 99.2 are certain historical operating statistics for each quarter ended from March 31, 2010 through September 30, 2012.

SECTION 9. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished as part of this Report.

| No.  | Exhibit   |
|------|---|
| 99.1 | Press Release of Forward Air Corporation dated October 18, 2012 |

| No.  | Exhibit  |
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| 99.2 | Forward Air Inc. Historical Operating Statistics |

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: October 18, 2012

By: FORWARD AIR CORPORATION  
/s/ Rodney L. Bell  
Rodney L. Bell  
Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice  
President and Treasurer

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