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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

McKenna James Owen III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC

[FORD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2011

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) **CFO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064

1801 GREEN ROAD, SUITE E

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3.

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and A Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying S Code Securities Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and Security 5)

Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration (A) Title

Date

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FORWARD INDUSTRIES \$ 3.73 (1) 03/09/2011 03/08/2014(2) 03/08/2021 **COMMON** A 100,000 **STOCK**

OPTION

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McKenna James Owen III

1801 GREEN ROAD, SUITE E **CFO**

POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064

Signatures

JAMES

MCKENNA 03/11/2011

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- THE STRIKE PRICE IS EQUAL TO THE CLOSING PRICE OF THE STOCK ON THE DATE OF GRANT.
- 50,000 BECOME EXERCISABLE ON 3/8/2014 25,000 BECOME EXERCISABLE ON 3/8/2015 25,000 BECOME EXERCISABLE **(2)** ON 3/8/2016

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