FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHIFFMAN MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

[FORD]

(Check all applicable)

C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2005

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

President & COO

INC, 1801 GREEN RD. SUITE E

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

POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, 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 (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Forward Industries common stock	08/11/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 3.25	307,427	D	
Forward Industries common stock	08/11/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 26.5	302,427	D	
Forward Industries common	08/12/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 3.25	307,427	D	

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stock

Forward

Industries 5,000 D \$ 302,427 S 08/12/2005 D common

stock

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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)	5. Number conf Derivative 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
Forward Industries common stock option	\$ 3.25	08/11/2005		M	5,000	01/01/2005	12/31/2005	Forward Industries common stock	5,000
Forward Industries common stock	\$ 3.25	08/12/2005		M	5,000	01/01/2005	12/31/2005	Forward Industries common stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting 6 wher Funder Frances	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SCHIFFMAN MICHAEL C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC 1801 GREEN RD. SUITE E POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064	X		President & COO			

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Signatures

Douglas W. Sabra by Power of Attorney 08/15/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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