

FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 [FORD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/18/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & COO

C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC, 1801 GREEN ROAD, SUITE E
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Forward Industries Common Stock | 05/18/2005 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 2 | 312,427 D |
| Forward Industries Common Stock | 05/18/2005 | | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 19.13 <u>(1)</u> | 302,427 D |
| Forward Industries Common Stock | 05/19/2005 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 2 | 312,427 D |

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Stock

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|---------------------------|---------|---|
| Forward Industries Common Stock | 05/19/2005 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 19.63 <u>(2)</u> | 302,427 | D |
|---------------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|---------------------------|---------|---|

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 2 | 05/18/2005 | | M | 10,000 | 01/01/2001 12/31/2005 | Forward Industries Common Stock 10,000 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 2 | 05/19/2005 | | M | 10,000 | 01/01/2001 12/31/2005 | Forward Industries Common Stock 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHIFFMAN MICHAEL C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC 1801 GREEN ROAD, SUITE E POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064 | X | | President & COO | |

Signatures

Michael M.
Schiffman

05/20/2005

__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) 5000 shares at \$19.00 5000 shares at \$19.25 Average Price = \$19.13

(2) 5000 shares at \$19.50 5000 shares at \$19.75 Average Price = \$19.63

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