

MANNES LAWRENCE
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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(Print or Type)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Mannes, Lawrence E.		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Forward Industries Inc. (FORD)		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive Vice President</u>	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 Green Road, Suite E.	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year August 2002			
(Street) Pompano Beach, FL 33064		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Appropriate Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Ownership (I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Forward Industries Inc. Common Stock	8/28/02	P		5,000	A	\$0.87	6,300	D	

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)	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	11. Other
Common Stock Option								65,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Lawrence E. Mannes
 **Signature of Reporting Person

8/28/02
 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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