

McKenna James Owen III
Form 4
December 15, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
McKenna James Owen III

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)
1801 GREEN ROAD, SUITE E
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/11/2009

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP and CFO

POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Forward Industries Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/11/2009		A ⁽¹⁾		7,500 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 2.02 ⁽²⁾	19,500 ⁽³⁾ D

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

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(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
Forward Industries Common Stock Option	\$ 2.02 ⁽²⁾	12/11/2009		A	7,500	12/10/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ 12/10/2019	Forward Industries Common Stock 7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McKenna James Owen III 1801 GREEN ROAD, SUITE E POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064			VP and CFO	

Signatures

James McKenna 12/15/2009
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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- * 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) These shares are restricted shares granted under the Forward Industries, Inc. Equity Incentive Plan and vest as follows: 2,500 on December 10, 2010 2,500 on December 10, 2011 2,500 on December 10, 2012
- (2) Based on the closing market price on December 11, 2009.
- (3) Includes 8,000 unvested restricted shares previously granted under the Forward Industries Inc. Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) 2,500 stock options vest on December 10, 2010 2,500 stock options vest on December 10, 2011 2,500 stock options vest on December 10, 2012

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