

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 *
RICKEN NORMAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC., 1801 GREEN ROAD STE E

(Street)

POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC [FORD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(D)	Price
FORWARD INDUSTRIES COMMON STOCK	05/23/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 2 40,700
FORWARD INDUSTRIES COMMON STOCK	05/23/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 2.05 50,700
FORWARD INDUSTRIES COMMON STOCK	05/23/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 2.21 60,700

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STOCK

FORWARD INDUSTRIES COMMON STOCK 05/23/2005 S 10,000 D \$ 19.5 50,700 D

FORWARD INDUSTRIES COMMON STOCK 05/23/2005 S 5,000 D \$ 19.1 45,700 D

FORWARD INDUSTRIES COMMON STOCK 05/24/2005 S 5,000 D \$ 19.61 40,700 D

FORWARD INDUSTRIES COMMON STOCK 05/24/2005 S 5,000 D \$ 19.69 35,700 D

FORWARD INDUSTRIES COMMON STOCK 05/24/2005 S 5,000 A \$ 20.05 30,700 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
COMMON STOCK OPTION TO BUY	\$ 2	05/23/2005		M	10,000	01/29/2001 01/28/2011	FORWARD INDUSTRIES COMMON STOCK
	\$ 2.05	05/23/2005		M	10,000	04/23/2003 04/22/2013	

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\$ 2.21

05/23/2005

M

10,000

07/23/2004

07/22/2014

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COMMON
STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICKEN NORMAN C/O FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC. 1801 GREEN ROAD STE E POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064	X			

Signatures

NORMAN
RICKEN 05/24/2005

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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