

FORWARD INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 18, 2005

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
**February 18, 2005**

**Forward Industries, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)**

**000-6669  
(Commission  
File Number)**

**13-1950672  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

**1801 Green Road, Suite E**

**Pompano Beach, FL  
(Address of principal executive offices)**

**33064  
(Zip Code)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**(954) 419-9544**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 18, 2005, Forward Industries Inc., issued a press release announcing that it had entered into a nonexclusive license agreement with SAGEM to design manufacture and sell SAGEM branded cellular phone carrying solutions in the European, Middle Eastern and African (EMEA) markets. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1      Press release issued on February 18, 2005

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Forward Industries Inc.,**

**By:**

/s/ Jerome E. Ball

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**Name** Jerome E. Ball

**Title:** Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

**Dated:** February 18, 2005

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
Exhibit 99.1	Press release issued by the Registrant on February 18, 2005

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