# Form **8937**(December 2017) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

# Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

OMB No. 1545-0123

► See separate instructions.

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8 Date of action 9 Classification and description						
Jar	nuary 25	, 2024		Common		Land American Landscape (a)
		number	11 Serial number	r(s)	12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
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18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ► See attachment.								
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Firm's address ► Phone no.  Send Form 8937 (including accompanying statements) to: Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Ogden, UT 84201-0054								

# Forward Air Corporation EIN: 62-1120025 Attachment to Form 8937

# Part II, Line 14

On January 25, 2024, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated August 10, 2023, by and among Forward Air Corporation, Central States Logistics, Inc., Clue Opco LLC, Omni Newco, LLC and the other parties thereto:

- Clue Blocker Merger Sub 1 Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Forward Air Corporation, merged with and into REP Omni III Blocker, Inc. ("<u>Blocker 1</u>"), with Blocker 1 surviving;
- Clue Blocker Merger Sub 2 Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Forward Air Corporation, merged with and into REP Coinvest III-A Blocker Corporation ("Blocker 2"), with Blocker 2 surviving;
- Clue Blocker Merger Sub 3 Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Forward Air Corporation, merged with and into REP Coinvest III-B Blocker Corporation ("Blocker 3"), with Blocker 3 surviving (such mergers, the "Blocker Mergers"); and
- following the consummation of the Blocker Mergers, each of Blocker 1, Blocker 2 and Blocker 3 merged with and into Clue Parent Merger Sub LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Forward Air Corporation, with Clue Parent Merger Sub LLC surviving.

At the closing of each Blocker Merger, each outstanding share of Blocker 1, Blocker 2 and Blocker 3, respectively, was converted into the right to receive (i) cash consideration, (ii) Forward Air Corporation common stock (the "Common Stock") and (iii) fractional units of Forward Air Corporation Series C preferred stock (the "Preferred Stock").

#### Part II, Line 15

The aggregate basis of the Common Stock and Preferred Stock received by the shareholders of Blocker 1, Blocker 2 and Blocker 3 is generally equal to the basis in the stock surrendered in the exchange for the Common Stock and the Preferred Stock, increased by the gain, if any, recognized by the shareholder and decreased by the amount of cash received in the exchange (if any). The actual tax basis will differ for each shareholder and will be dependent on the tax basis of each shareholder in the shares exchanged.

A shareholder's aggregate basis is allocated among the Common Stock and the Preferred Stock in proportion to their fair market values. A shareholder's holding period in the Common Stock and the Preferred Stock will generally include its holding period in the shares exchanged.

# Part II, Line 16

See above for description of the change in basis. Shareholders should consult their own tax advisors for more information.

# Part II, Line 17

Sections 354(a), 356(a), 358(a), 368(a) and 1001.

# Part II, Line 18

Assuming that the mergers qualify as a reorganization within the meaning of section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, a shareholder of Blocker 1, Blocker 2 or Blocker 3 will generally not recognize any loss as a result of the receipt of the Common Stock and the Preferred Stock in the merger.

# Part II, Line 19

The reportable event occurred on January 25, 2024, and is reportable in the shareholder's tax year that includes that date. Forward Air Corporation cannot offer tax advice. Shareholders should consult with a qualified tax advisor for questions regarding their specific tax treatment.