WERNER ENTERPRISES INC

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| PAULSEN JEFFREY S Syr W | | | Symbol WERNI | r Name and | | | 5 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------|-------------------|---|--|-------|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | | [WERN] | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) | | f Earliest Ti | ransaction | | | Director | | 10% Owner e Other (specify | |
| P.O. BOX | 45308 | | (Month/E) 10/31/2 | /Day/Year) /2005 | | | | below) Vice President - Field Sales | | | |
| | (Street) | | | mendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | | ed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| OMAHA, NE 68145 | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secui | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose | d of (D) | 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) | |
| Common | 10/01/0005 | | | | | ` / | | 2 222 | D | | |
| Stock | 10/31/2005 | | | X | 2,333 | A | \$ 7.35 | 2,333 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 10/31/2005 | | | X | 251 | A | \$ 10.425 | 2,584 | D | | |
| Common | 10/31/2005 | | | S | 2.584 | D | \$ 17 94 | 0 | D | | |

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

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2,584

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10/31/2005

Stock

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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 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof 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 8 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) S | |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 18.33 | | | | | 05/19/2006 | 05/20/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 7.35 | 10/31/2005 | | X | 2,333 | 12/20/2001 | 12/21/2009 | Common Stock | 2,333 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 10.425 | 10/31/2005 | | X | 251 | 11/28/1999 | 05/29/2008 | Common Stock | 251 \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|--------------------------------|---------------|

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAULSEN JEFFREY S P.O. BOX 45308 OMAHA, NE 68145

Vice President - Field Sales

Signatures

Reporting Person

Jeffrey S
Paulsen

**Signature of

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

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