

JOHNSON JAMES LYNN
Form 4
November 30, 2012

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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 *
JOHNSON JAMES LYNN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WERNER ENTERPRISES INC
[WERN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
P.O. BOX 45308
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/28/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP - Chief Acctg Officer

OMAHA, NE 68145

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2012 | | F | 377 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 21.74 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2012 | | A | 8,000 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | 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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.68 | | | | | (3) 10/22/2015 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.18 | | | | | (4) 11/30/2017 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.33 | | | | | 05/19/2006 05/20/2014 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JOHNSON JAMES LYNN P.O. BOX 45308 OMAHA, NE 68145 | | | Exec VP - Chief Acctg Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ James L.
Johnson 11/30/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- (1) Represents shares required to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 1,200 shares of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on November 28, 2011.

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- Restricted stock awarded November 29, 2012 under stockholder approved equity plan. This award shall vest, subject to continued
- (2) employment, in five annual increments of 20% each beginning November 29, 2013 (1 year after the grant date). The award will become fully vested on November 29, 2017.
 - (3) Stock options become exercisable in the following percentages at the specified number of months from grant date: 25% at 24 months; 20% each at 36, 48, and 60 months; and 15% at 72 months.
 - (4) Stock options become exercisable in the following percentages at the specified number of months from grant date: 15% at 24 months; 20% each at 36, 48, and 60 months; and 25% at 72 months.

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