SYNOWICKI ROBERT E JR

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(State)

SYNOWICKI ROBERT E JR Issuer Symbol WERNER ENTERPRISES INC (Check all applicable) [WERN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) P.O. BOX 45308 11/28/2011

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Exec VP-Driver Resources (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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OMAHA, NE 68145 Person

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

2,500 Common 11/28/2011 A A \$0 17,166.6826 D (1) Stock

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)

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8			vative rities nired or osed 0) r. 3,			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.68							(2)	10/22/2015	Common Stock	15,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.18							<u>(3)</u>	11/30/2017	Common Stock	15,000	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SYNOWICKI ROBERT E JR P.O. BOX 45308 **OMAHA, NE 68145**

Exec VP-Driver Resources

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. 11/30/2011 Synowicki, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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).
- Restricted stock awarded November 28, 2011 under stockholder approved equity plan. This award shall vest, subject to continued (1) employment, in five annual increments of 20% each beginning November 28, 2012 (1 year after the grant date). The award will become fully vested on November 28, 2016.
- 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.
- 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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