

STEELE JOHN J
Form 5
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FORM 5

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STEELE JOHN J

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Exec VP - Treasurer & CFO

P.O. BOX 45308

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

OMAHA, NE 68145

____X____ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/05/2005	Â	A	22.793	A	\$ 21.7426	2,462.625	D	Â
Common Stock	01/25/2005	Â	A	2.7436	A	\$ 20.79	2,465.3686	D	Â
Common Stock	04/04/2005	Â	A	30.2346	A	\$ 19.137	2,495.6032	D	Â
Common Stock	05/03/2005	Â	A	3.1728	A	\$ 18.34	2,498.776	D	Â

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Common Stock	07/05/2005	Â	A	25.332	A	\$ 19.7288	2,524.108	D	Â
Common Stock	07/19/2005	Â	A	3.5498	A	\$ 18.77	2,527.6578	D	Â
Common Stock	10/05/2005	Â	A	33.8623	A	\$ 17.2292	2,561.5201	D	Â
Common Stock	10/18/2005	Â	A	3.9853	A	\$ 17.01	2,565.5054	D	Â

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. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.35	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/20/2001 12/21/2009	Common Stock	33,334
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.66	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	06/08/1999 12/09/2007	Common Stock	18,750
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.7739	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	09/28/2003 09/29/2011	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.68	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(1)</u>	10/22/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options	\$ 18.33	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/19/2006 05/20/2014	Common Stock	20,000

(Right to
buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEELE JOHN J P.O. BOX 45308 OMAHA, NE 68145	^	^	^ Exec VP - Treasurer & CFO	^

Signatures

John J. Steele	02/14/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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) 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.

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