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WERNER ENTERPRISES INC

Form 8-K October 18, 2006

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

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 16, 2006

WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEBRASKA 0-14690 47-0648386 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

14507 FRONTIER ROAD POST OFFICE BOX 45308 OMAHA, NEBRASKA (Address of principal executive offices)

68145

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (402) 895-6640

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On October 16, 2006, the registrant issued a news release announcing its operating revenues and earnings for the third quarter ended September 30, 2006. A copy of the news release is included as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

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ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibit 99.1 News release issued by the registrant on October $16,\ 2006.$

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC.

Date: October 18, 2006 By: /s/ John J. Steele

John J. Steele

Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 18, 2006 By: /s/ James L. Johnson

James L. Johnson Senior Vice President, Controller and Corporate

Secretary