TIME WARNER INC Form 4

May 23, 2005

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARKSDALE JAMES L

(First) (Middle)

(Last)

ONE TIME WARNER CENTER

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(Street)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol TIME WARNER INC [TWX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

Issuer

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

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

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Directors Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.66	05/21/2005	A		8,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/20/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.01	8,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/20/2005	A		4,369		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$.01	4,369

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARKSDALE JAMES L ONE TIME WARNER CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10019	X						

Signatures

Brenda C. Karickhoff for James L.

05/23/2005

Barksdale

**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) This option vests in increments of 25% on the first of four anniversaries of the date of grant, May 21, 2005.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (3) This award of restricted stock units vests in annual increments of 25% on May 1, 2006 through 2009. The vested shares of Common Stock will be issued to the Reporting Person upon vesting.

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