

LEATHERS DEREK J  
Form 4  
November 17, 2009

**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
LEATHERS DEREK 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)  
P.O. BOX 45308  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/17/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. Executive VP & COO

OMAHA, NE 68145  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/17/2009		M		10,000	A	\$ 7.6124 42,269.0883
Common Stock	11/17/2009		S		10,000	D	\$ 19.8542 32,269.0883

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.6124	11/17/2009		M	10,000	09/19/2002	09/20/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.7739					09/28/2003	09/29/2011	Common Stock	33,334
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.68					<u>(2)</u>	10/22/2015	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.18					<u>(3)</u>	11/30/2017	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.33					05/19/2006	05/20/2014	Common Stock	35,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEATHERS DEREK J P.O. BOX 45308 OMAHA, NE 68145			Sr. Executive VP & COO	

## Signatures

/s/ Derek J.  
Leathers

11/17/2009

Date

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting 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).  
The price specified in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The actual sales prices ranged from \$19.85 to \$19.86 per share. The  
(1) reporting person has provided to the Issuer and will provide to the SEC staff or security holder of the Issuer, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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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