WERNER ENTERPRISES INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

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) P.O. BOX		(Month/D			ransaction			Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec VP - Treasurer & CFO			
	(Street)		endment, Danth/Day/Yea		1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
OMAHA, NE 68145								Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/10/2016			F F	762 <u>(1)</u>	(D)	Price \$ 26.42	40,926.191	D		
Common Stock	02/10/2016			F	677 (2)	D	\$ 26.42	40,249.191	D		
Common Stock	02/10/2016			A	10,500 (3)	A	\$0	50,749.191	D		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber Expiration Date		ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEELE JOHN J P.O. BOX 45308

Exec VP - Treasurer & CFO

Signatures

OMAHA, NE 68145

/s/ John J. Steele 02/12/2016

**Signature of 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) Represents shares required to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 2,100 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on February 10, 2015
- (2) Represents shares required to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 1,800 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on February 10, 2014.
- Represents shares earned in connection with the performance-based restricted stock previously granted on February 10, 2015, based upon the level of attainment of certain performance objectives. These shares shall vest, subject to continued employment, in five annual increments of 20% each beginning February 10, 2016 (1 year after the grant date). The award will become fully vested on February 10, 2020.

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