

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) December 17, 2004**

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**WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-13782**  
(Commission File Number)

**25-1615902**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1001 Airbrake Avenue**  
**Wilmerding, Pennsylvania**

**15148**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(412) 825-1000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 17, 2004, Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release providing earnings guidance for fiscal year 2004 and fiscal year 2005. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated December 17, 2004

**SIGNATURE**

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

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE

TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Alvaro Garcia-Tunon

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Alvaro Garcia-Tunon  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 20, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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