LEATHERS DEREK J

Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 4

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

| 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) P.O. BOX 453 | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. Executive VP & COO | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) | | |

OMAHA, NEÂ 68145

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non-De | erivative Secu | ırities | Acquired, I | Disposed of, or Be | neficially Ow | vned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 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 Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount | (D) | red (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/07/2008 | Â | A | 80.0822 | A | \$ 15.8466 | 1,798.3288 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2008 | Â | A | 4.4956 | A | \$ 19.11 | 1,802.8244 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 04/04/2008 | Â | A | 75.3659 | A | \$ 19.6593 | 1,878.1903 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 05/06/2008 | Â | A | 4.767 | A | \$ 19.7 | 1,882.9573 | D | Â |
| | 07/03/2008 | Â | A | 70.7203 | A | | 1,953.6776 | D | Â |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | \$ 18.0975 | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|---|----------|---|---------------|-------------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 07/22/2008 | Â | A | 4.0304 | A | \$ 23.36 | 1,957.708 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2008 | Â | A | 73.4575 | A | \$ 20.3402 | 32,031.1655 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 10/21/2008 | Â | A | 5.355 | A | \$ 18.28 | 32,036.5205 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2008 | Â | A | 232.5678 | A | \$ 18.389 | 32,269.0883 | D | Â |

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. Titl | le and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | Number | Expiration D | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | m: a | or | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | |
| | | | | | (A) (D) | | | | of | |
| | | | | | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

| /s/ Derek J. Leathers | 02/17/2009 | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |

Reporting Owners 2

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