#### LEATHERS DEREK J

Form 5

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# FORM 5

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer LEATHERS DEREK J Symbol WERNER ENTERPRISES INC (Check all applicable) [WERN] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2008 Sr. Executive VP & COO P.O. BOX 45308 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

### OMAHA, NEÂ 68145

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							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	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int 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)					
									A 4	
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	m: a	or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
					(A) (D)				of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>FG</b>	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			

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