WERNER ENTERPRISES INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last) P.O. BOX	, ,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/22/2008				_	Director _X Officer (give tielow) Senior V		Owner r (specify		
OMAHA	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					A	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 08143							P	erson			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - No)n-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securition Disposic (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of		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	07/22/2008			M	•	16,668	A		19,124.7884	D		
Common Stock	07/22/2008			S		16,668	D	\$ 23.5476	2,456.7884	D		

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or D (D)	urities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.68						<u>(1)</u>	10/22/2015	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.18						<u>(2)</u>	11/30/2017	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.33						05/19/2006	05/20/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.7739	07/22/2008		M		16,668	09/28/2003	09/29/2011	Common Stock	16,668

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PHILLIPS STEVEN LEE								
P.O. BOX 45308			Senior VP - Operations					
OMAHA NE 68145			_					

Signatures

StevenLPhillips	07/23/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (2) 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.
- (1) 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.

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