SYNOWICKI ROBERT E JR

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SYNOWICKI ROBERT E JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			WERNER ENTERPRISES INC [WERN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Other (specify		
P.O. BOX 45308			01/26/2006	below) below) Exec VP-Chief Info Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting		
OMAHA N	E 60145					
OMAHA, NE 68145				Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Toble I Non Derivative Securities Ac	equired Disposed of or Rapoficially Owner		

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ies Ac ed of (4 and 5	` ′	5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/26/2006		X	25,000	A	\$ 9.66	31,676.2155	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2006		S	25,000	D	\$ 20.9502	6,676.2155	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.35						12/20/2001	12/21/2009	Common Stock	41,668
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16.68						<u>(1)</u>	10/22/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 18.33						05/19/2006	05/20/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.66	01/26/2006		X		25,000	06/08/1999	12/09/2007	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SYNOWICKI ROBERT E JR P.O. BOX 45308 OMAHA, NE 68145

Exec VP-Chief Info Officer

Signatures

Robert E. Synowicki, Jr. 01/27/2006

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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- * 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) 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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