

LEATHERS DEREK J
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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) (First) (Middle)
 P.O. BOX 45308
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/27/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President & COO

OMAHA, NE 68145
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Stock	07/27/2012		A		40,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 176,865.905 D
Common Stock	07/30/2012		F		6,290 (2)	D	\$ 23.23 170,575.905 D

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.68					(3) 10/22/2015	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.18					(4) 11/30/2017	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.33					05/19/2006 05/20/2014	Common Stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEATHERS DEREK J P.O. BOX 45308 OMAHA, NE 68145			President & COO	

Signatures

/s/ Derek J.
Leathers

07/31/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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) Restricted stock awarded July 27, 2012 under stockholder approved equity plan. This award shall vest, subject to continued employment, in five annual increments of 20% each beginning July 27, 2013 (1 year after the grant date). The award will become fully vested on July

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27, 2017.

- (2) Represents shares required to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 20,000 shares of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on July 29, 2011.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.

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