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Form 8-K  
October 27, 2005

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

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FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
October 21, 2005

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WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEBRASKA	0-14690	47-0648386
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

14507 FRONTIER ROAD POST OFFICE BOX 45308 OMAHA, NEBRASKA (Address of principal executive offices)	68145 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (402) 895-6640

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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On October 21, 2005, the Option Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors of Werner Enterprises, Inc. (the "Company") approved a grant of options to purchase shares of the Company's common stock in accordance with the provisions of the Company's nonqualified stock option

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plan. The options have an exercise price equal to the closing price of the Company's common stock on the date immediately preceding the date of grant and 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. This grant included an option to purchase 35,000 shares granted to Daniel H. Cushman, Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Marketing and Operational Officer, and an option to purchase 20,000 shares granted to Derek J. Leathers, Executive Vice President - Van Division and International, both named executive officers of the Company. The notice of grant pursuant to which the Company makes awards is included as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibit 99.1 Notice of Grant of Nonqualified Stock Option.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC.

Date: October 27, 2005  
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By: /s/ John J. Steele  
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John J. Steele  
Executive Vice President,  
Treasurer and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: October 27, 2005  
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By: /s/ James L. Johnson  
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James L. Johnson  
Senior Vice President,  
Controller and Corporate  
Secretary