WABASH NATIONAL CORP/DE

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ehrlich Rodney P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

WABASH NATIONAL CORP /DE

Issuer

[WNC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

1000 SAGAMORE PARKWAY

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2005

below) Sr.VP/Chief Technology Officer

SOUTH

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LAFAYETTE, IN 47905

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D)

<u>(4)</u>

Common Stock (3)

02/24/2005

A 5,130 Α

25,130

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 II S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 26.93	03/07/2005		A	5,180	<u>(1)</u>	02/24/2015	Common Stock	5,180	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ehrlich Rodney P 1000 SAGAMORE PARKWAY SOUTH LAFAYETTE, IN 47905			Sr.VP/Chief Technology Officer			

Signatures

Rodney P.
Ehrlich

**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/09/2005

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) Options vest in three equal installments on March 7, 2006, 2007 & 2008
- (2) Option Grant
- (3) Options vest in three years in three equal installments on March 7, 2008, 2009 & 2010
- (4) Restricted Stock Award

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