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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Ewald Bruce N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

Issuer

below)

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Sr. VP - Sales and Marketing

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

WABASH NATIONAL CORP /DE [WNC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 SAGAMORE PARKWAY SOUTH, PO BOX 6129

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/07/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LAFAYETTE 47905

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---------------------|--|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | <i>'</i> | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Unit | <u>(1)</u> | 02/07/2012 | | A | 9,975 | | 02/23/2014 | 02/23/2014 | Common Stock | 9,975 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ewald Bruce N 1000 SAGAMORE PARKWAY SOUTH PO BOX 6129 LAFAYETTE 47905

Sr. VP - Sales and Marketing

Signatures

Bruce N. Ewald 02/09/2012

**Signature of 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).

Performance Units were granted on 2/23/11, subject to achievement of performance period criteria for a period ending upon the close of the Company's 2011 fiscal year. Number of units reported reflect those earned as a result of the achievement of Company specificed performance criteria for fiscal year 2011. Units will vest on 2/23/2014 at which time each vested unit will convert to one share of the Company's common stock

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