

WERNER ENTERPRISES INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SYNOWICKI ROBERT E JR

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)  
11/28/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Exec VP-Driver Resources

OMAHA, NE 68145

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/06/2015                           |  | A                              | V 76.652 A \$ 30.2045   | 19,559.873  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/21/2015                           |  | A                              | V 17.54 A \$ 30.2451  | 19,577.413  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/02/2015                           |  | A                              | V 64.905 A \$ 30.5584   | 22,244.318  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/06/2015                           |  | A                              | V 19.585 A \$ 27.4943   | 22,263.903  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/02/2015                           |  | A                              | V 88.721 A \$ 26.3161   | 22,352.624  | D  |   |

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|              |            |   |   |                |   |            |            |   |
|--------------|------------|---|---|----------------|---|------------|------------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/22/2015 | A | V | 18.826         | A | \$ 28.6545 | 22,371.45  | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2015 | A | V | 79.2           | A | \$ 25.2212 | 22,450.65  | D |
| Common Stock | 10/21/2015 | A | V | 23.366         | A | \$ 27.9807 | 22,474.016 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/28/2015 | F |   | 161 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 28.12   | 22,313.016 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2015 | F |   | 161 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 28.12   | 22,152.016 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2015 | F |   | 194 <u>(3)</u> | D | \$ 27.3    | 21,958.016 | 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 17.18   |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | <u>(4)</u> 11/30/2017                                    | Common Stock  | Amount or Number of Shares<br>3,000        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                                   |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           |
|                                |               |           | Other<br>Exec VP-Driver Resources |

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

## Signatures

/s/ Robert E.  
Synowicki, Jr.

12/01/2015

           \*\*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) Represents shares required to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 500 shares of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on November 28, 2011.
- (2) Represents shares required to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 500 shares of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on November 29, 2012.
- (3) Represents shares required to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 600 shares of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on December 1, 2009.
- (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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