

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORP

Form 8-K

February 22, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**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) February 21, 2008**

**WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES**  
**CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

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**1-13782**  
(Commission File Number)

**25-1615902**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1001 Airbrake Avenue**

**Wilmerding, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**15148**  
(Zip Code)

**(412) 825-1000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 21, 2008, Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of an additional \$100 million of the Company s outstanding shares. The Company intends to purchase these shares on the open market or in negotiated or block trades. No time limit was set for the completion of the program, which qualifies under the company s credit agreement as well as the bond indenture for its currently outstanding debt. In July 2006, the Company s Board of Directors authorized a \$50 million share repurchase program. Since then, the Company has repurchased about 1.2 million shares for about \$37 million. Including the additional authorization, the Company can repurchase up to another \$113 million of the company s outstanding shares. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                     |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Press release dated February 21, 2008. |

**SIGNATURE**

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

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Alvaro Garcia-Tunon  
Alvaro Garcia-Tunon  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 21, 2008

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