

STEELE JOHN J
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
STEELE JOHN J

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)
01/03/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP - Treasurer & CFO

OMAHA, NE 68145

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2018 | | A | V | 98.321 | A | \$ 38.7847 | 52,762.432 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/17/2018 | | A | V | 16.423 | A | \$ 40.3 | 52,778.855 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/03/2018 | | A | V | 121.541 | A | \$ 37.0574 | 55,404.396 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2018 | | A | V | 19.176 | A | \$ 35.3781 | 55,423.572 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2018 | | A | V | 100.849 | A | \$ 38.2514 | 55,524.421 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|---|------------------|---|------------|------------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/18/2018 | A | V | 23.871 | A | \$ 36.6111 | 55,548.292 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2018 | A | V | 127.301 | A | \$ 35.3774 | 55,675.593 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/16/2018 | A | V | 26.657 | A | \$ 33.2064 | 55,702.25 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2019 | F | | 440 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 34.54 | 55,262.25 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2019 | F | | 511 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$ 34.17 | 54,751.25 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2019 | F | | 795 <u>(3)</u> | D | \$ 34.17 | 53,956.25 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2019 | F | | 927 <u>(4)</u> | D | \$ 34.17 | 53,029.25 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2019 | A | | 4,539 <u>(5)</u> | A | \$ 0 | 57,568.25 | 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) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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P.O. BOX 45308
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Signatures

/s/ John J. Steele

02/11/2019

 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 996 shares of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on February 7, 2018.
- (2) Represents shares required to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 1,157 shares of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on February 8, 2017.
- (3) Represents shares required to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 1,800 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on February 10, 2014.
- (4) Represents shares required to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 2,100 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on February 10, 2015.
- (5) Restricted stock awarded February 11, 2019 under stockholder approved equity plan. This award shall vest, subject to continued employment, in four annual increments of 25% each beginning February 11, 2020 (1 year after the grant date). The award will become fully vested on February 11, 2023.

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