

BALLANTYNE OF OMAHA 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 *
WILMERS JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BALLANTYNE OF OMAHA INC [BTN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO

BALLANTYNE OF OMAHA INC, 4350 MCKINLEY STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

OMAHA, NE 68112

(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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/10/2005 | | M | | 34,650 A \$ 2.5 | 99,336 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/10/2005 | | S | | 4,050 D \$ 5.6 | 95,286 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/10/2005 | | S | | 300 D \$ 5.55 | 94,986 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/10/2005 | | S | | 7,100 D \$ 5.5 | 87,886 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/10/2005 | | S | | 5,000 D \$ 5.49 | 82,886 | D |

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BALLANTYNE OF OMAHA INC X CEO
4350 MCKINLEY STREET
OMAHA, NE 68112

Signatures

/s/ John Wilmers 02/11/2005

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) All transactions on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated January 20, 2005 established pursuant to Rule 10b5-1.

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