

WERNER CLARENCE L
 Form 4
 February 11, 2019

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WERNER CLARENCE L

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)
02/07/2019

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2019 | | F | | 1,097 (1) \$ 34.54 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2019 | | A | | 17,020 (2) \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,000 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7,500,625 | I | Trustee For Self And Children |
| | | | | | 7,500,625 | I | |

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|--------------|--|--|----|---|--|
| Common Stock | | | | | Trustee, Life Interest Only |
| Common Stock | | | 28 | I | By spouse as UTMA custodian for minor child ⁽³⁾ |
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| Common Stock | | | 17 | I | By spouse as UTMA custodian for minor child ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | 8 | I | By spouse as UTMA custodian for minor child ⁽⁷⁾ |
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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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|---|
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|---|

| Derivative Security | Code | V | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------|------|---|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------|
| | | | (A) | (D) | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WERNER CLARENCE L P.O. BOX 45308 OMAHA, NE 68145 | X | X | Executive Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/ Clarence L. Werner
 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 3738 shares of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person on February 7, 2018.
 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.
- (3) Shares are held of record by the Reporting Person's spouse as custodian for a minor child under the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
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