#### WHITAKER ANDREW Form 3 January 08, 2010 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WHITAKER ANDREW			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2010	<ul> <li><sup>3</sup> 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</li> <li>WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTINC</li> <li>[WWE]</li> </ul>					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/0//2010		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		3	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 1241 EAST MAIN STREET (Street) STAMFORD, CT 06902				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owne XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) EVP, International			Owner r	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	ble I - N	lon-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ity		Be	Amount of eneficially (str. 4)	f Securities Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*	
Class A Common Stock			18	18,880 (1)		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficion owned directly or indirectly.				ally	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)			
	inform	ation conta	pond to the colle ained in this form and unless the fo	n are not					

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying		1	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WHITAKER ANDREW C/O WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 1241 EAST MAIN STREET STAMFORD, CT 06902	Â	Â	EVP, International	Â	

## Signatures

\*\*Signature of

Reporting Person

Andrew 01/06/2010 Whitaker

# **Explanation of Responses:**

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v). \*

Date

- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Consists of restricted stock units and performance stock units that have met their performance tests, which will vest in July 2010, October (1) 2010 and July 2011.

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