STEELE JOHN J Form 5

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Add STEELE JOH	*	ng Person <u>*</u>	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)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
P.O. BOX 453	308			Exec VP - Treasurer & CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)		
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						Person	1		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-De	erivative Sec	curitie	s Acquired,	Disposed of, or E	Beneficially O	wned
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. Securitie Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 a	f(D)	uired (A) or Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/19/2011	Â	A	125.979	A	\$ 23.5771	22,329.2296	D	Â
Common Stock	01/25/2011	Â	A	9.072	A	\$ 23.26	22,338.3016	D	Â
Common Stock	04/04/2011	Â	A	94.238	A	\$ 27.0008	22,432.5396	D	Â
Common Stock	05/03/2011	Â	A	8.643	A	\$ 25.74	22,441.1826	D	Â
	07/05/2011	Â	A	116.503	A		22,557.6856	D	Â

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Common Stock						\$ 25.6401			
Common Stock	07/19/2011	Â	A	8.916	A	\$ 25	22,566.6016	D	Â
Common Stock	10/05/2011	Â	A	119.793	A	\$ 21.36	22,686.3946	D	Â
Common Stock	10/18/2011	Â	A	10.03	A	\$ 22.85	22,696.4246	D	Â
Common Stock	12/15/2011	Â	A	101.364	A	\$ 23.25	28,797.794	D	Â

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
					(A) (D)					
					(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
STEELE JOHN J P.O. BOX 45308 OMAHA, NE 68145	Â	Â	Exec VP - Treasurer & CFO	Â	

Signatures

/s/ John J. Steele	02/10/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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