#### WERNER ENTERPRISES INC

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### FORM 4

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

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| DITTBERNER CHAD R Symbol             |                                      |                | er Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading ER ENTERPRISES INC N]  |   |            |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)          |   |  |                       |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---|---|------------|--|--|---|--|-----------------------|
| (Last) PO BOX 45                     | , ,                                  | (Middle)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2006 |   |            |  | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP-Dedicated Operations |   |  |                       |
| OMAHA, N                             | Filed(Mo                             |                |   | nendment, Date Original<br>onth/Day/Year) |            |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |                       |
| (City)                               | (State)                              | (Zip)          | Tab   | le I - Non-I                              | )erivative | Secui                                  |  | Person  ired, Disposed of   | . or Beneficial  | ly Owned              |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da<br>(Month/Day/Year | ) Executio any |   | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)    | 4. Securi  | ties A<br>ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | cquired<br>d of (D)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                      | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/08/2006                           |                |   | X   | 726        | A                                      | \$ 7.35  | 726   | D  |                       |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/08/2006                           |                |   | X   | 1,000      | A                                      | \$<br>9.7739   | 1,726   | D  |                       |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/08/2006                           |                |   | S   | 1,726      | D                                      | \$ 20.24   | 0   | D  |                       |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Deriva Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | of         | 6. Date Exercisab<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |                 | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                          |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|---|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                  | (A) (I  | <b>O</b> ) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)                        | \$ 16.68  |                                      |   |   |   |            | <u>(1)</u>  | 10/22/2015      | Common<br>Stock                           | 10,000                              |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 18.33  |                                      |   |   |   |            | <u>(1)</u>  | 05/20/2014      | Common<br>Stock                           | 5,000                               |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 7.35   | 05/08/2006                           |   | X                                       | 72  | 26         | 12/20/2001(1)   | 12/21/2009      | Common<br>Stock                           | 726                                 |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 9.7739   | 05/08/2006                           |   | X                                       | 1,0   | 000        | 09/28/2003(1)   | 09/29/2011      | Common<br>Stock                           | 1,000                               |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                       | Relationships |           |                         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 9  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |  |  |  |
| DITTBERNER CHAD R<br>PO BOX 45308<br>OMAHA, NE 68145 |               |           | VP-Dedicated Operations |       |  |  |  |

# **Signatures**

| Chad R         | 05/08/2006 |  |  |
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| Dittberner     |            |  |  |
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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- \* 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) Stock options become exercisable in the following percentages at the specified number of months from grant date: 25% at 24 months; 20% each at 36, 48, and 60 months; and 15% at 72 months.

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