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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) November 3, 2011**

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**WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE  
TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

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**1-13782**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**25-1615902**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**1001 Air Brake Avenue**  
**Wilmerding, Pennsylvania**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**15148**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(412) 825-1000**  
**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**N/A**  
**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 3, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing that it had completed the acquisition of Bearward Engineering. Bearward, based in Northampton, England, is a leading manufacturer of cooling systems and related equipment for power generation and other industrial markets. The purchase price was approximately \$48 million paid in cash. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) The following exhibits are furnished with this report on Form 8-K.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated November 3, 2011.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES  
CORPORATION

By: /s/ Alvaro Garcia-Tunon  
Alvaro Garcia-Tunon  
Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

Date: November 4, 2011

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Method of Filing</u>
99.1	Press release dated November 3, 2011.	Filed herewith.

**Wabtec Acquires Bearward Engineering, A UK-Based Manufacturer Of Cooling Systems**

WILMERDING, PA, Nov. 3, 2011 – Wabtec Corporation (NYSE: WAB) has acquired Bearward Engineering, a leading manufacturer of cooling systems and related equipment for power generation and other industrial markets. Based in Northampton, England, Bearward has annual sales of about \$70 million. Wabtec expects the transaction to be accretive in the first year.

“Bearward is a strategic complement to our existing thermal management business, which is already well established in the power generation and industrial cooling systems markets,” said Albert J. Neupaver, Wabtec’s president and chief executive officer. “Combining our existing products and technologies with Bearward’s product line and European presence strengthens our worldwide position in the industrial cooling systems market, which we believe offers long-term stability and growth potential.”

Founded in 1958, Bearward designs and manufactures a variety of cooling systems and related components, including radiators and charge air coolers. The company’s customers include manufacturers in the power generation, off-highway and construction markets worldwide. Bearward has about 600 employees.

Wabtec Corporation is a global provider of value-added, technology-based products and services primarily for the rail and transit industry. Through its subsidiaries, the company manufactures a range of products for locomotives, freight cars and passenger transit vehicles. The company also builds new switcher and commuter locomotives, and provides aftermarket services. Wabtec has facilities located throughout the world.

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