FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NAPIER JAMES V			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORP [WAB]							(Check all appli		or 10%		10% Ov	vner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3355 LENOX ROAD SUITE 750			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005										below)			Other (s			
(Street)	ГА 20	Q :	30326			f Ame /05/2		Date	of Original F	-iled	(Month/D	ay/Year)		6. Inc Line)	Form f	iled by One iled by Mor	e Rep	g (Check Ap orting Person One Repo	n
(City)	(Si		(Zip)		<u></u>							, _							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transparence (Monte Control of the Control of			2. Transa Date (Month/D	active Securities Acquaction Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) tive Securities Acquuts, calls, warrants,			3. Transac Code (II 8) Code	tion nstr. V	4. Securi Disposed 5) Amount	(A) o (D)	red (A) str. 3, 4	or 1 and ice	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Derivative Conversion Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a		3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	ed 4. n Date, Trans Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		tive ties ed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s Blly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$21.145	01/03/2005			A		4,000		(1)	0:	1/02/2005	Common Stock	4,0	00	(2)	28,000	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ 1/3\ of\ total\ options\ are\ excersible\ on\ each\ anniversary\ of\ the\ grant\ date.\ 1/3\ vest\ on\ 1/3/2006,\ 1/3\ vest\ on\ 1/3/2007,\ and\ 1/3\ vest\ on\ 1/3/2008.$
- 2. Securities reflect annual grant by the Corporation.

Alvaro Garcia-Tunon, POA for 01/05/2005 James V. Napier

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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