FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HOWELL MICHAEL W D (Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 AIR BRAKE AVENUE						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORP [WAB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2004							neck all app	tor er (give title	ng Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s below)	vner
(Street) WILMERDING PA 15148 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2004							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					saction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transacti	4. Sec Dispositr. 5)	urities Acqued Of (D) (II	red (A) or estr. 3, 4 an	5. Amo Securi Benefi	int of es Forially (D) (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (I		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		ı of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e (C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$17.17	01/02/2004			A		2,000		(1)	01/02/201	Commor Stock	2,000	\$17.17	7,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ 1/3\ of\ total\ grant\ vests\ on\ each\ anniversary\ of\ grant\ date.\ 1/3\ vest\ on\ 1/2/2005,\ 1/3\ vest\ on\ 1/2/2006,\ and\ 1/3\ vet\ on\ 1/2/2007.$

Alvaro Garcia-Tunon POA for Michael W. D. Howell

01/29/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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