FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar HOWE (Last) 1001 AIR (Street) WILMER	3. D 01/	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 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director									
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)													Person					rung
		Tab	e I - Non	ı-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired, I	Dis	osed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly O	wned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (In	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			ed (A) or str. 3, 4 an	and Securitie		es Forr ally (D) of Following (I) (II		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	Price	1	Transact	ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(111511.4)
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	Code (of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deri Sec	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e es ally g	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	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non- Qualified Stock Option	\$17.17	01/02/2004			A	v	2,000		(1)	0	1/02/2014	Common Stock	2,000	\$1	17.17	14,865		D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

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

01/05/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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