FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PRASSER GARY			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2003		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORP [WAB]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) WABTEC CORPORATION					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) Director 10% Own		- 1	5. If Amendment, Da (Month/Day/Year)	lf Amendment, Date of Original Filed onth/Day/Year)		
1001 AIR	BRAKE AVEN	UE			X Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street) WILMERDING PA 15148					Vice President - Gro	roup Exec		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
			Table I - Nor	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock					1,574.4979 ⁽¹⁾	D					
					e Securities Beneficially nts, options, convertible		s)				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Convers or Exerc	ise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	ve or Indirect			
Non-qualif	fied Stock Option	1	01/25/2003	01/25/2010	Common Stock	10,000	12.75	5 D			
Non-qualified Stock Option		12/05/2003	12/05/2010	Common stock	15,000	9.535	5 D				
Non-qualified Stock Option			(2)	01/07/2012	Common Stock	10,000	12.13	3 D			
Non-qualified Stock Option		(3)	02/24/2013	Common Stock	7,500	10.77	7 D				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares are held through Wabtec's Discount Stock Purchase Plan
- $2. \ Options \ are \ vested \ at \ 33\ 1/3\% \ over \ three \ years. \ 1/3 \ were \ vested \ as \ of \ 1/7/03, \ 1/3 \ vest \ on \ 1/7/04 \ and \ the \ final \ 1/3 \ vest \ on \ 1/7/05 \ and \ the \ final \ 1/3 \$
- 3. Options vest over 3 years, 1/3 total per year. Fully vested at 02/24/2006

Alvaro Garcia-Tunon, POA for Gary Prasser 09/11/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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