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* SAARINEN SEPPO 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)				ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORP [WAB]					
(Last)			_ 12/10/2003		Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Dispeter		(Mor	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street)		-		Director X Officer (give title below)	10% Owne Other (spe below)	cify 6. In	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)			-		VP - Product Deve	elopment		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
			Table I - Noi	n-Derivat	tive Securities Beneficial	lly Owned	'			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ((Instr. 5)	Direct (D) (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					3,713.3432	D				
Common Stock					596.528	I	I Mar		anaged Account	
					ve Securities Beneficially ants, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi		4. Conversion or Exercise	ise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Non-Quali	ified Stock Option	n	01/25/2003	01/25/2010	0 Common Stock	10,000	12.75	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option		12/05/2003	12/05/2010	0 Common Stock	10,000	9.535	D			
Non-Qualified Stock Options		02/04/2003	06/04/2011	1 Common Stock	4,000	13.175	D			
Non-Quali	-Qualified Stock Options		12/04/2003	01/07/2012	2 Common Stock	3,334	12.13	D		
Non-Quali	on-Qualified Stock Options		01/07/2004	01/07/2012	2 Common Stock	3,333	12.13	D		
Non-Quali	Non-Qualified Stock Options		01/07/2005	01/07/2012	2 Common Stock	3,333	12.13	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Options		02/24/2004	02/24/2013	3 Common Stock	3,334	10.77	D			
Non-Quali	ified Stock Option	n	02/24/2005	02/24/2013	3 Common Stock	3,333	10.77	D		
Non-Qualified Stock Option		02/24/2006	02/24/2013	3 Common Stock	3 333	10.77	D			

Explanation of Responses:

Alvaro Garcia-Tunon, POA for 12/15/2003 Seppo O. Saarinen

** 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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