

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kovac Charles F</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 1001 AIR BRAKE AVENUE  (Street) WILMERDING PA 15148  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORP [ WAB ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President - Transit</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2009	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock - Restricted	02/17/2009		A		4,000	A	\$0.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	4,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

**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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$29	02/17/2009		A		12,000		02/17/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/17/2019	Common Stock	12,000	\$0.00	12,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Fair Market Value of the stock on 2/17/09 - \$29.00 per share.
- With this transaction, Mr. Kovac owns a total of 13,400 restricted and/or non-restricted shares of Wabtec stock.
- All Non-qualified Stock Options and Restricted Stock granted on 2/17/09 are part of the Company's compensation plan and vest at a rate of 25% on the first four anniversaries of the grant date.

**Remarks:**

David M. Seitz, POA for 02/19/2009  
Charles F. Kovac

\*\* 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 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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