
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K/A

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the period ended December 31, 1996

Commission file number 1-13782

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

25-1615902
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1001 AIR BRAKE AVENUE
WILMERDING, PENNSYLVANIA 15148
(Address of principal executive offices)

(412) 825-1000
(Registrant's telephone number)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE
(Title of Class)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
(Name of Exchange on which registered)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: NONE

This Amendment to Form 10-K is being filed to amend Exhibit 28 thereto.
The full text of Exhibit 28 is set forth in this Amendment to Form 10-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 11-K

ANNUAL REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Mark One):

X ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
- ----- EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1996

OR

- ----- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-13782

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if
different from that of the issuer named below:

Westinghouse Air Brake Company Employee
Stock Ownership Plan and Trust

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and
the address of the principal executive office:

Westinghouse Air Brake Company
1001 Air Brake Avenue
Wilmerding, PA 15148

WESTINGHOUSE AIRBRAKE COMPANY
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND 1995
TOGETHER WITH REPORT OF
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE COMPANY
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES
DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND 1995
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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Westinghouse Air Brake Company
Employee Stock Ownership Plan:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 1996 and 1995, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements and the schedules referred to below are the responsibility of the Plan's Committee. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedules based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 1996 and 1995, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules, as listed in the accompanying table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
June 24, 1997

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE COMPANY
 EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
 STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
 DECEMBER 31, 1996

	Allocated -----	Unallocated -----	Total -----
ASSETS:			
Cash equivalents	\$ 4,819	\$ -	\$ 4,819
Short-term investments	32	3,534	3,566
Investment in Westinghouse Air Brake Company common stock, at market value	4,949,833	112,845,419	117,795,252
Interest receivable	1	41	42
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Total assets	4,954,685	112,848,994	117,803,679
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LIABILITIES:			
Loan payable to employer	-	139,497,563	139,497,563
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Total liabilities	-	139,497,563	139,497,563
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NET ASSETS (DEFICIT) AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 4,954,685	\$ (26,648,569)	\$ (21,693,884)
	=====	=====	=====

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE COMPANY
 EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
 STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
 DECEMBER 31, 1995

	Allocated -----	Unallocated -----	Total -----
ASSETS:			
Short-term investments	\$ 1,867	\$ 91,493	\$ 93,360
Investment in Westinghouse Air Brake Company common stock, at market value	1,983,900	97,211,100	99,195,000
Interest receivable	-	392	392
	-----	-----	-----
Total assets	1,985,767	97,302,985	99,288,752
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LIABILITIES:			
Loan payable to employer	-	139,835,074	139,835,074
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Total liabilities	-	139,835,074	139,835,074
	-----	-----	-----
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)			
AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 1,985,767	\$ (42,532,089)	\$ (40,546,322)
	=====	=====	=====

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE COMPANY
 EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

	Allocated -----	Unallocated -----	Total -----
INVESTMENT INCOME:			
Employer contributions	\$ -	\$ 12,223,491	\$ 12,223,491
Dividends	7,457	365,971	373,428
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	357,323	18,307,845	18,665,168
Allocation of 211,029 shares of Westinghouse Air Brake Company common stock, at market	2,664,241	-	2,664,241
Total additions	3,029,021	30,897,307	33,926,328
DEDUCTIONS:			
Allocation of 211,029 Shares of Westinghouse Air Brake Company Common stock, at market	-	2,664,241	2,664,241
Participant distributions	60,103	-	60,103
Interest expense	-	12,349,546	12,349,546
Total deductions	60,103	15,013,787	15,073,890
Net increase	2,968,918	15,883,520	18,852,438
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)			
AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:			
Beginning of year	1,985,767	(42,532,089)	(40,546,322)
End of year	\$ 4,954,685	\$ (26,648,569)	\$ (21,693,884)
	=====	=====	=====

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WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE COMPANY
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
	-----	-----	-----
INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS):			
Employer contributions	\$ -	\$ 12,108,326	\$ 12,108,326
Dividends	1,867	91,493	93,360
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	-	(40,845,000)	(40,845,000)
Allocation of 186,720 shares of Westinghouse Air Brake Company common stock, at market	1,983,900	-	1,983,900
	-----	-----	-----
Total additions	1,985,767	(28,645,181)	(26,659,414)
	-----	-----	-----
DEDUCTIONS:			
Allocation of 186,720 Shares of Westinghouse Air Brake Company Common stock, at market	-	1,983,900	1,983,900
Interest expense	-	11,903,008	11,903,008
	-----	-----	-----
Total deductions	-	13,886,908	13,886,908
	-----	-----	-----
Net increase (decrease)	1,985,767	(42,532,089)	(40,546,322)
	-----	-----	-----
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT) AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:			
Beginning of year	-	-	-
	-----	-----	-----
End of year	\$ 1,985,767	\$ (42,532,089)	\$ (40,546,322)
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE COMPANY
EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND 1995

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN:

The following description of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information. The accompanying financial statements should be read in conjunction with the December 31, 1996 and 1995, Annual Report on Form 10-K for Westinghouse Air Brake Company.

General

Westinghouse Air Brake Company (WABCO) established the Plan effective January 1, 1995, as a leveraged employee stock ownership plan (ESOP). The Plan is designed to comply with Section 4975(e)(7) and the regulations thereunder of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The ESOP owns approximately 25% of WABCO's common stock as of December 31, 1996 and 1995.

Overall responsibility for administering the Plan rests with the plan administrative committee (the Committee) which is appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Plan's trustee, U.S. Trust Company of California, N.A., is responsible for the management and control of the Plan's assets and has discretionary responsibility for the investment and management of such assets. The investment valuations are certified as complete and accurate by the trustee.

The Plan purchased shares of Company common stock using the proceeds of a loan from WABCO (see Note 4) and holds the stock in a trust established under the Plan. The loan is to be repaid over a period of 50 years and is required to be funded by Company contributions to the trust fund. As the Plan makes each payment of principal, an appropriate percentage of stock will be allocated to eligible employees' accounts in accordance with applicable regulations under the Code.

The unallocated shares of stock collateralize the borrowing. Shares no longer serve as collateral once they are allocated under the ESOP. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Plan present separately the assets and liabilities and changes therein pertaining to the following:

- o The accounts of employees with vested rights in allocated stock (allocated).
- o Stock not yet allocated to employees (unallocated).

Acquisition of TheVapor Group

On September 19, 1996, WABCO acquired from Mark IV Industries Inc. the Vapor Group (Vapor). As a result of the acquisition and inclusion of certain United States employees of Vapor, the annual ESOP allocation will increase to approximately 284,000 shares, with a corresponding reduction in the repayment term of the ESOP loan (see Note 4).

Vesting

Employees become fully vested upon completion of five years of continuous service, attainment of normal retirement or termination of service by reason of death. The unvested portion of a participant's account will be reallocated to the accounts of the remaining participants.

Eligibility

Employees of WABCO and its participating subsidiaries, who were eligible to participate in the Westinghouse Air Brake Company Savings Plan as of December 31, 1994, were automatically participants in the Plan on January 1, 1995. All other employees who may become eligible to participate in the Plan would do so on the later of January 1, 1995, or after performing one hour of salaried service.

Employer Contributions

WABCO is obligated to make contributions to the Plan which, when aggregated with the Plan's dividends and interest earnings, equal the amount necessary to enable the Plan to make its regularly scheduled payments of principal and interest due on its term loan.

Participant Accounts

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under which separate individual accounts are established for each participant. Each participant's account is credited as of the last day of each plan year with an allocation of shares of WABCO common stock released by the trustee from the suspense account and forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts. Only those participants who are eligible employees of the Company as of the last day of the plan year will receive an allocation. Shares are allocated to participant accounts based on a two-step process. First, the participant accounts are matched up to 3% of the value of the participant's contributions to the Westinghouse Air Brake Company Savings Plan. Second, the remaining shares released are allocated proportionately to each participant's salary.

Benefits

Unless otherwise requested by a participant, distributions must begin no later than the earlier of:

- a. 60 days after the end of the plan year in which employment ends due to:
 - (1) the participant retiring after having reached age 55;
 - (2) the date service was terminated by reason of disability or death; or
- b. Within or beginning within sixty (60) days after the last day of the plan year which is the fifth plan year following the plan year in which the participant's termination of service occurs for any other reason than described above.

Regardless of whether a participant wishes to delay distributions, they will commence no later than April 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the participant attains age 70-1/2.

If distribution has commenced and the participant dies before his entire account has been distributed to him, the remaining portion of his account will be distributed to his beneficiary under the method used prior to the participant's death.

Participant benefits will generally be paid in cash. In connection with such distribution, the participant's accounts are to be converted based upon the fair market value of the WABCO stock with the resulting cash balance paid to the participant.

Plan Termination

WABCO reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to Plan provisions and the applicable provisions of ERISA. If the Plan were to terminate, each participant's interest in the trust would be distributed to such participant or his beneficiary at the time prescribed by the Plan and the Code. Upon termination of the Plan, the Committee will direct the trustee to pay all liabilities and expenses of the trust fund and to sell shares of encumbered stock held in the loan suspense account, if any, to the extent such sale is necessary in order to repay any outstanding loans.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Committee to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investments

As of December 31, 1996 and 1995, investments in WABCO common stock are stated at market value.

Operating Expenses

WABCO pays all expenses of maintaining the Plan.

Net Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments

Net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is recorded in the accompanying financial statements as net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

3. INVESTMENTS:

The Plan is invested in shares of WABCO common stock. These shares are held in a bank-administered trust fund.

Disclosure of 5% Investments

The fair market value of individual assets that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets as of December 31, are as follows:

	1996 -----	1995 -----
Westinghouse Air Brake Company Common Stock	\$117,795,252 =====	\$99,195,000 =====

The Plan's investment in WABCO common stock allocated to participant accounts was \$4,949,833 for 392,066 shares at \$12.625 per share at December 31, 1996, and \$1,983,900 for 186,720 shares at \$10.625 per share at December 31, 1995. The Plan also has an investment held in trust in WABCO common stock of \$112,845,419 for 8,938,251 shares at \$12.625 per share at December 31, 1996, and \$97,211,100 for 9,149,280 shares at \$10.625 per share at December 31, 1995. The Plan's investments (including investments bought and sold as well as held during the year) appreciated(depreciated) in fair value by \$18,665,168 and \$(40,845,000) in 1996 and 1995, respectively.

The fair value and change in fair value as of and during 1996 and 1995 are as follows:

	Number of Shares	Fair Value at December 31, 1996	Net Appreciation in Fair Value Of Investments for the Year Ended December 31, 1996
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Fair value of WABCO common stock-			
Allocated to Participant accounts	392,066	\$ 4,949,833	\$ 357,323
Held in trust (unallocated)	8,938,251	112,845,419	18,307,845
	-----	-----	-----
	9,330,317	\$ 117,795,252	\$ 18,665,168
	=====	=====	=====

	Number of Shares	Fair Value at December 31, 1995	Net Depreciation In Fair Value Of Investments for The Year Ended December 31, 1995
	-----	-----	-----
Fair value of WABCO common stock-			
Allocated to Participant accounts	186,720	\$ 1,983,900	\$ -
Held in trust (unallocated)	9,149,280	97,211,100	(40,0845,000)
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	9,336,000	\$ 99,195,000	\$ (40,845,000)
	=====	=====	=====

4. LOAN PAYABLE:

In 1995, the Plan entered into a \$140,040,000 term loan agreement with WABCO. The proceeds of the loan were used to purchase 9,336,000 shares of WABCO common stock at \$15 per share. Unallocated shares are collateral for the loan. The original agreement provides for the loan to be repaid over 50 years. With the inclusion of the Vapor employees (see Note 1) into the ESOP during 1996, the term of the loan has been reduced to 33 years. The loan bears interest at 8.5%.

The scheduled amortization of the loan for the next five years and thereafter is as follows:

1997	\$	366,199
1998		397,325
1999		431,098
2000		467,741
2001		507,499
Thereafter		137,327,701

	\$	139,497,563
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5. TAX STATUS:

The Internal Revenue Service issued a favorable determination letter dated June 5, 1996, stating that the Plan was in accordance with applicable plan design requirements as of that date.

6. RECONCILIATION TO FORM 5500:

As of December 31, 1996, the Plan had \$157,106 of pending distributions to participants who elected to withdraw from the operation and earnings of the Plan. These amounts are recorded as a liability in the Plan's Form 5500; however, these amounts are not recorded as a liability in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The following table reconciles net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as filed by the Company for the year ended December 31, 1996:

	Benefits Payable to Participants	Net Assets (Deficit) Available for Benefits December 31, 1996
	-----	-----
Per financial statements	\$ -	\$ (21,693,884)
Accrued benefit payments	157,106	(157,106)
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Per Form 5500	\$ 157,106	\$ (21,850,990)
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SCHEDULE I

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE COMPANY

EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

ITEM 27a - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES

DECEMBER 31, 1996

Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS		
*U.S. Trust Company of California, N.A.	U.S. Trust Company of California Trust Department Market Rate Account	\$ 3,566	\$ 3,566
	COMMON STOCK		
*Westinghouse Air Brake Company	9,330,317 shares of common stock	139,954,755	117,795,252
	TOTAL ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES	\$ 139,958,321 =====	\$117,798,818 =====

*Indicates a Party-in-Interest.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SCHEDULE II

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE COMPANY

EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

ITEM 27d - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

Identity of Party Involved	Description of Assets	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	Net Gain (Loss)
NONE						

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the ESOP Committee of Westinghouse Air Brake Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Westinghouse Air Brake Company
Employee Stock Ownership Plan And Trust

By /s/ Robert J. Brooks

Robert J. Brooks
Member of the ESOP Committee

June 30, 1997

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Westinghouse Air Brake Company

By /s/ Robert J. Brooks

Robert J. Brooks
Chief Financial Officer

June 30, 1997