

WABASH NATIONAL CORP /DE
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Pitchford William D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WABASH NATIONAL CORP /DE [WNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1000 SAGAMORE PARKWAY SOUTH
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/22/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, HR & Assistant Secretary

LAFAYETTE, IN 47905

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2017 | | M | 18,666 | A | \$ 0 | 45,487 D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2017 | | F | 6,082 | D | \$ 20.58 | 39,405 D |
| Common Stock ⁽³⁾ | 02/22/2017 | | A | 6,500 | A | \$ 0 | 45,905 D |

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

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Performance Unit | (4) | 02/22/2017 | | A | 7,686 | 02/22/2017 02/22/2017 | Common Stock |
| Performance Unit | (1) | 02/22/2017 | | M | 18,666 | 02/22/2017 02/22/2017 | Common Stock |
| Performance Unit | (2) | 02/22/2017 | | A | 9,740 | 02/22/2020 02/22/2020 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pitchford William D 1000 SAGAMORE PARKWAY SOUTH LAFAYETTE, IN 47905 | | | SVP, HR & Assistant Secretary | |

Signatures

William D.
Pitchford 02/23/2017

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Performance Units were granted on 2/19/2014, with a performance period ending upon the close of the Company's 2016 fiscal year. Number of units reported reflect the total number of shares earned as a result of the achievement of Company specified performance criteria for the performance period. Each performance unit converted to one share of WNC common stock as of date of vesting on 2/19/2017.

(2) Performance Units were granted on February 22, 2017, subject to achievement of performance period criteria for a three-year period, ending upon the close of the Company's 2019 fiscal year. The number of units reported assume the Company meets target performance criteria at the end of 2019; actual units earned will be adjusted based on actual performance against the performance criteria. Any earned units will vest on February 22, 2020, at which time each earned and vested unit will convert to one share of the Company's common stock.

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- (3) Restricted Stock Unit award vesting February 22, 2020.

Performance Units were granted on 2/19/2014, with a performance period ending upon the close of the Company's 2016 fiscal year.

- (4) Number of units reported reflect those additional shares earned over and above the units reported on the Form 4 filed on 2/26/2014 as a result of the achievement of Company specified performance criteria for the performance period.

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