INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Ewald Bruce N			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WABASH NATIONAL CORP /DE [WNC]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/02/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1000 SAGA SOUTH,Â			(Check all applicable)				
	(Street)			Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting
LAFAYETTEÂ 47905				Sr. VP - Sales and Marketing			Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	urity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1
Common S	tock (2)		12,500		D	Â	
Reminder: Rep owned directly			ch class of securities benefic	^{ially} S	EC 1473 (7-02)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/21/2007(1)	03/21/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 25.41	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ewald Bruce N 1000 SAGAMORE PARKWAY SC PO BOX 6129 LAFAYETTEÂ 47905	DUTH Â	Â	Sr. VP - Sales and Marketing	Â			
Signatures							
Bruce N. Ewald 11/10/20	05						

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

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- (1) Options vest in full on 3/21/2007
- (2) Restricted stock award, vests in full on 3/21/2007

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