

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 25, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) July 19, 2005

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**WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE**  
**TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1001 Airbrake Avenue**

**Wilmerding, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**15148**  
(Zip Code)

**(412) 825-1000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On July 19, 2005, the Board of Directors of Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation ( Wabtec ) appointed Gary Valade as a member of its Board of Directors to fill a vacancy on the Board. Mr. Valade will serve as a director in the class whose term expires at Wabtec 's Annual Meeting of Stockholders in 2006, when he will stand for election. Mr. Valade was appointed as a member of the Audit Committee of the Board. A copy of the press release issued by Wabtec on July 25, 2005 announcing this appointment is included as Exhibit 99.1 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed with this report on Form 8-K:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated July 25, 2005 regarding the matter referenced in Item 5.02.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE

TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Alvaro Garcia-Tunon

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Alvaro Garcia-Tunon

Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 25, 2005

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