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Form 8-K
December 05, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):
December 2, 2008

WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEBRASKA	0-14690	47-0648386
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

14507 FRONTIER ROAD POST OFFICE BOX 45308 OMAHA, NEBRASKA (Address of principal executive offices)	68145 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (402) 895-6640

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

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On December 2, 2008, the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors of the registrant approved the following performance-based compensation awards, in the form of annual cash bonuses, to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer and other named executive officers:

NAME ----	TITLE -----	CASH BONUS -----
Clarence L. Werner	Chairman of the Board	\$350,000
Gary L. Werner	Vice Chairman	\$230,000
Gregory L. Werner	President and Chief Executive Officer	\$350,000
John J. Steele	Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer	\$100,000

The annual cash bonuses were awarded under the registrant's discretionary annual cash bonus program and will be paid on December 8, 2008. Such performance-based compensation awards are determined at the sole discretion of the Committee.

SIGNATURES

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

WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC.

Date: December 5, 2008

By: /s/ John J. Steele

John J. Steele
Executive Vice President,
Treasurer and Chief
Financial Officer

Date: December 5, 2008

By: /s/ James L. Johnson

James L. Johnson
Senior Vice President,
Controller and Corporate
Secretary