

WABASH NATIONAL CORP /DE  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Zachman Joseph M		(Month/Day/Year)	WABASH NATIONAL CORP /DE [WNC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/01/2006	
3000 MAIN STREET, PO BOX 6129 (47903)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
LAFAYETTE 47905			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			Sr. VP - Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	5,950	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Stock option (right to buy)	Â (2)	05/11/2015	Common Stock 3,500 \$ 24.1	D Â
Restricted stock unit	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock 5,070 \$ (3)	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zachman Joseph M 3000 MAIN STREET PO BOX 6129 (47903) LAFAYETTEÂ 47905	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP - Manufacturing	Â

## Signatures

Joseph M. 06/02/2006  
Zachman

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 3,500 restricted stock grant vesting in 3 equal installments on 5/11/08, 09 & 10; 2,450 restricted stock grant is fully vested on 5/18/09
- (2) 1/3 vested, remaining 2/3 vests in equal installments on 5/11/07 & 08
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of WNC common stock
- (4) The grantee will be entitled to receive shares of common stock equal to the number of units that have vested as of 5/18/09, which will be determined on measurement of the Corporation's achievement of certain financial goals

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