

Pruthi Vineet
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Pruthi Vineet | | (Month/Day/Year) | WABASH NATIONAL CORP /DE [WNC] | |
| (Last) | (First) | 08/03/2009 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| C/O LINCOLNSHIRE MANAGEMENT INC.,Â 780 THIRD AVE. | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10017 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) (specify below) | |
| | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 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) |
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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)

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 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) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------|---------|----------------------------------|--|
| Warrant | 08/03/2009 | 08/03/2019 | Common Stock | 24,762,636 | \$ 0.01 | I | See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pruthi Vineet C/O LINCOLNSHIRE MANAGEMENT INC. 780 THIRD AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10017 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Vineet Pruthi 08/11/2009
 __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) Vineet Pruthi ("Mr. Pruthi") is a member of Lincolnshire Equity III, LLC ("Equity III"). Equity III is the general partner of Lincolnshire Equity Partners III, L.P., which is the general partner of Lincolnshire Equity Fund III, L.P., which is the sole member of Trailer Investments, LLC ("Trailer"), which directly owns the warrant disclosed above. By virtue of his relationship with Equity III, Mr. Pruthi may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the 24,762,636 shares beneficially owned by Trailer.
- (2) Mr. Pruthi disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by each of the entities referred to in the foregoing footnote except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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