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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Lyons Michael J.  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LINCOLNSHIRE MANAGEMENT INC., 780 THIRD AVE.  
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
08/03/2009

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WABASH NATIONAL CORP /DE [WNC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)

Date Exercisable      Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Title      Amount or Number of

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

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Lyons Michael J.<br>C/O LINCOLNSHIRE MANAGEMENT INC.<br>780 THIRD AVE.<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 | Â X           | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Michael J. Lyons  
08/11/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## 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) Michael J. Lyons ("Mr. Lyons") 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. Lyons may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power with respect to the 24,762,636 shares beneficially owned by Trailer.
- (2) Mr. Lyons 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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