### LEATHERS DEREK J

Form 5

Stock

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# FORM 5

#### **OMB APPROVAL OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES 5 obligations response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

| LEATHERS DEREK J |   |                                      | S  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WERNER ENTERPRISES INC [WERN] |   |   |         |                  | S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  |  |   |  |  |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---------|------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|                  | (Last)  | (First)                              | (  | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005   |   |   |         |                  | Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive VP - International                   |  |   |  |  |
|                  | P.O. BOX  | 45308                                |  |   |   |   |         |                  | Executive vi  | - Internation  | aı  |  |  |
|                  | (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |                                      |  |   |   |   |         | 6. Ind           | . Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)  |  |   |  |  |
|                  | OMAHA,  | NE 68145                             |  | <u> </u>  |   |   |         |                  | X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person                              |  |   |  |  |
|                  | (City)  | (State)                              | (Zip)  | Tab   | le I - Non-De                           | rivative Sec                            | curitie | s Acquired,      | Disposed of, or   | Beneficially   | Owned   |  |  |
|                  | 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                          | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>any<br>(Month/Day/ | ate, if   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a | f (D)   | nired (A) or     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at end<br>of Issuer's<br>Fiscal Year<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|                  | Common<br>Stock   | 01/05/2005                           | Â  |   | A                                       | Amount 22.793                           | (D)     | Price \$ 21.7426 | ,   | D  | Â   |  |  |
|                  | Common<br>Stock   | 01/25/2005                           | Â  |   | A                                       | 1.8013                                  | A       | \$ 20.79         | 1,071.9342  | D  | Â   |  |  |
|                  | Common<br>Stock   | 04/04/2005                           | Â  |   | A                                       | 30.2346                                 | A       | \$ 19.137        | 1,102.1688  | D  | Â   |  |  |
|                  | Common<br>Stock   | 05/03/2005                           | Â  |   | A                                       | 2.1036                                  | A       | \$ 18.34         | 1,104.2724  | D  | Â   |  |  |

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| Common<br>Stock | 07/05/2005 | Â | A | 25.332  | A | \$<br>19.7288 | 1,129.6044 | D | Â |
|-----------------|------------|---|---|---------|---|---------------|------------|---|---|
| Common<br>Stock | 07/19/2005 | Â | A | 2.3532  | A | \$ 18.77      | 1,131.9576 | D | Â |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/05/2005 | Â | A | 33.8623 | A | \$<br>17.2292 | 1,165.8199 | D | Â |
| Common<br>Stock | 10/18/2005 | Â | A | 2.662   | A | \$ 17.01      | 1,168.4819 | D | Â |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Number |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|---|--------|-----|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   |   | (A)    | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)                        | \$ 7.35   | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â      | Â   | 12/20/2001   | 12/21/2009         | Common<br>Stock   | 8,750                               |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)                        | \$ 7.6124   | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â      | Â   | 09/19/2002   | 09/20/2010         | Common<br>Stock   | 33,334                              |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)                        | \$ 9.7739   | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â      | Â   | 09/28/2003   | 09/29/2011         | Common<br>Stock   | 33,334                              |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 16.68  | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â      | Â   | (1)  | 10/22/2015         | Common<br>Stock   | 20,000                              |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 18.33  | Â                                       | Â   | Â                                       | Â      | Â   | 05/19/2006   | 05/20/2014         | Common<br>Stock   | 35,000                              |

(Right to buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Kelationships |           |                              |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |  |  |  |
| LEATHERS DEREK J               |               |           |                              |       |  |  |  |
| P.O. BOX 45308                 | Â             | Â         | Executive VP - International | Â     |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

OMAHA, NEÂ 68145

Derek J.
Leathers

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Stock options become exercisable in the following percentages at the specified number of months from grant date: 25% at 24 months; 20% each at 36, 48, and 60 months; and 15% at 72 months.

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