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WERNER ENTERPRISES INC Form 8-K October 18, 2005

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

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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): October 17, 2005

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

NEBRASKA0-1469047-0648386(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)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (402) 895-6640

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On October 17, 2005, the registrant issued a news release announcing its operating revenues and earnings for the third quarter ended September 30, 2005. A copy of the news release is included as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibit 99.1 News release issued by the registrant on October 17, 2005.

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.

Secretary

Date:	October 18, 2005	By:	/s/ John J. Steele
			John J. Steele Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer
Date:	October 18, 2005	By:	/s/ James L. Johnson
			James L. Johnson Senior Vice President, Controller and Corporate