

FORM 8-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 25049

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 23, 1999.

Westinghouse Air Brake Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-13782

25-1615902

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission file
number)

(IRS Employer Identification
Number)

1001 Air Brake Avenue
Wilmerding, Pennsylvania 15148

15222

(Address of principal executive offices)

Zip Code

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (412) 825-1000

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(a) -- (b) Not applicable.

(c) Exhibit.

99.1 Text of press release dated August 20, 1999, issued by Westinghouse Air Brake Company.

SIGNATURE

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.

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE COMPANY

Date: August 23, 1999

By: /s/ Robert J. Brooks

Robert J. Brooks
Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit 99.1

Westinghouse Air Brake Company Announces Postponement
Of Planned Merger With MotivePower Industries

WILMERDING, Pa., Aug. 20 -- Westinghouse Air Brake Company (NYSE: WAB) (WABCO) announced today that in light of the market volatility in its and MotivePower Industries, Inc.'s (NYSE: MPO) stock, shareholder reaction communicated to the company and in order to provide shareholders additional time to evaluate information following Wednesday's joint press release, it has determined to postpone the meeting of its shareholders to vote upon the merger with MotivePower Industries, Inc. that was scheduled to be held on Monday, August 23, 1999. No date has yet been set for a new meeting.

Westinghouse Air Brake Company is North America's largest manufacturer of value added equipment for locomotives, railway freight cars and passenger transit vehicles. The Company's mission is to be the leading supplier of world class products and services to the railroad freight and transit industries, helping its customers to achieve higher levels of safety and productivity so they can compete more effectively.

Additional information on Westinghouse Air Brake Company is available by contacting its web site at www.wabco-rail.com.
