

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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) March 15, 2005

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-13782  
(Commission File Number)

25-1615902  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1001 Airbrake Avenue  
Wilmerding, Pennsylvania  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

15148  
(Zip Code)

(412) 825-1000  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

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## Section 8 – Other Events

### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 15, 2005, Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release providing updated earnings guidance for fiscal year 2005. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

## Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed with this report on Form 8-K:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated March 15, 2005 (regarding the matter referenced in Item 8.01).

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE  
TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Alvaro Garcia-Tunon

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Alvaro Garcia-Tunon  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 16, 2005

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Method of Filing</u>
99.1	Press release dated March 15, 2005	Filed herewith



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## Press Release

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### Wabtec Increases 2005 EPS Guidance To About \$1.10

WILMERDING, Pa., March 15, 2005 — Wabtec Corporation (NYSE: WAB) today increased its 2005 guidance for earnings per diluted share to about \$1.10, based primarily on a higher forecast for industry deliveries of new freight cars, as well as continued strength in the freight rail aftermarket. The company's previous guidance was for EPS of about \$1.

Wabtec now expects industry deliveries of new freight cars to be about 55,000 in 2005, compared to its previous forecast of about 48,000.

"With the economy growing, North American railroads are still seeing meaningful volume gains for carloadings and intermodal shipments," said William E. Kassling, Wabtec's chairman, president and chief executive officer. "These factors are having a favorable impact on orders for new rolling stock and on aftermarket demand for our parts and services."

Wabtec Corporation ([www.wabtec.com](http://www.wabtec.com)) is one of North America's largest providers of value-added, technology-based products and services for the rail industry.

This press release contains forward-looking statements regarding the company's earnings expectations. Wabtec's actual results could differ materially from the results suggested in these statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to these material differences include, but are not limited to, the strength of the U.S. economy and the U.S. dollar; changes in the assumptions for deliveries of new rolling stock in 2005; the timing and success of any actions the company decides to take to improve future profitability; and other factors contained in the company's regulatory filings, which are herein incorporated by reference. The company assumes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements or advise of changes in the assumptions on which they were based.

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