

WILMERS JOHN
Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILMERS JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BALLANTYNE OF OMAHA INC
[BTN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/07/2005

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

BALLANTYNE OF OMAHA
INC, 4350 MCKINLEY STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

OMAHA, NE 68112

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/07/2005		M		34,650 A \$ 2.5	99,336	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/07/2005		S		5,100 D \$ 4.3	94,236	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/07/2005		S		4,900 D \$ 4.25	89,336	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/07/2005		S		10,000 D \$ 4.25	79,336	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/07/2005		S		1,050 D \$ 4.25	78,286	D

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	04/07/2005	S	4,900	D	\$ 4.25	73,386	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	04/07/2005	S	8,700	D	\$ 4.22	64,686	D

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 2.5	04/07/2005		M	34,650	09/06/1995	09/06/2005	Common Stock	34,650

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILMERS JOHN
BALLANTYNE OF OMAHA INC
4350 MCKINLEY STREET
OMAHA, NE 68112

X CEO

Signatures

/s/ John Wilmers 04/07/2005

__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).

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(1) All transactions on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated January 20, 2005 established pursuant to Rule 10b5-1.

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