

GENDELL JEFFREY L ET AL  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GENDELL JEFFREY L ET AL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WABASH NATIONAL CORP /DE [WNC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
55 RAILROAD AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
 Other (specify below)  
Former 10% owner

GREENWICH, CT 06830

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01  | 12/17/2008                           |  | S                              | 51,600 <u>D</u> (3) \$ 4.1  | 3,069,400   | I  | See Footnotes (1) (2)                                 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01  | 12/18/2008                           |  | S                              | 57,700 <u>D</u> (3) \$ 4.16                                       | 3,011,700   | I  | See Footnotes (1) (2)                                 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01  | 12/19/2008                           |  | S                              | 55,200 <u>D</u> (3) \$ 4.38                                       | 2,956,500   | I  | See Footnotes (1) (2)                                 |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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55 RAILROAD AVENUE  
GREENWICH, CT 06830

Former 10% owner

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey L.  
Gendell

12/19/2008

\*\*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) The Reporting Person is the managing member of Tontine Capital Management, L.L.C. ("TCM"), a Delaware limited liability company, the general partner of Tontine Capital Partners, L.P. ("TCP"), a Delaware limited partnership. The Reporting Person is also the managing member of Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("TOA"), the investment adviser to Tontine Capital Overseas Master Fund, L.P., a Cayman Islands partnership ("TCO").

(2) The Reporting Person directly owns 0 shares of the Common Stock. TCM and TOA directly own 0 shares of Common Stock. TCP directly owns 2,292,400 shares of Common Stock. TCO owns 664,100 shares of Common Stock. All of the foregoing shares of Common Stock may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, except as to securities directly owned by the Reporting Person or representing the Reporting Person's pro rata interest in, and interest in the profits of, TCM, TCP, TOA, and TCO.

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(3) Common Stock sold by TCO and TCP.

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