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Form 8-K  
January 20, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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):  
January 19, 2005

Wabash National Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-10883	52-1375208
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File No.)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1000 Sagamore Parkway South, Lafayette, Indiana 47905  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:  
(765) 771-5310

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Not applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

Item 5.02. Departure of Director or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(d) On January 19, 2005, Wabash National Corporation issued a press release announcing the appointment of Larry J. Magee to the Company's Board of Directors on January 19, 2005. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Wabash National Corporation press release dated January 19, 2005.

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SIGNATURES

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

WABASH NATIONAL CORPORATION

Date: January 19, 2005

By: /s/ Robert J. Smith

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Robert J. Smith  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
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99.1	Wabash National Corporation Press Release dated January 19, 2005

