

WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTINC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
KAUFMAN EDWARD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTINC [WWE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/05/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, General Counsel

C/O WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

(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

1241 EAST MAIN STREET, CT 06902

(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
Class A Common Stock	04/05/2005		M		10,937	A	\$ 9.6
Class A Common Stock	04/05/2005		S		6,973	D	\$ 12.05
Class A Common Stock	04/05/2005		S		100	D	\$ 12.07
	04/05/2005		S		499	D	
							27,142
							20,169
							20,069
							19,570

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Class A Common Stock						\$ 12.08		
Class A Common Stock	04/05/2005	S	8,300	D	\$ 12.09	11,270	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/05/2005	S	500	D	\$ 12.1	10,770	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/05/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 12.11	9,370	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/05/2005	S	300	D	\$ 12.12	9,070	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/05/2005	S	337	D	\$ 12.13	8,733	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/05/2005	S	100	D	\$ 12.14	8,633	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.6	04/05/2005		M	10,937	<u>(1)</u>	06/13/2008	Class A Common Stock	10,937

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAUFMAN EDWARD L C/O WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 1241 EAST MAIN STREET, CT 06902			EVP, General Counsel	

## Signatures

Edward L.  
Kaufman

04/05/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) 6250 options became exercisable on June 13, 2004, and 521 are exercisable each successive month thereafter.
- (2) N/A

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