

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORP
Form 8-K
February 07, 2005

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) February 2, 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

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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 - 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.

By press release dated February 2, 2005, Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation announced that it had completed the acquisition of the assets of Rütgers Rail S.p.A. from Rütgers AG for \$36 million in cash. Based in Italy, Rütgers Rail is a leading manufacturer of brake shoes, disc pads and interior trim components in Europe.

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> |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated February 2, 2005 |

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
Alvaro Garcia-Tunon
Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 4, 2005

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