WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORP Form 8-K November 04, 2011

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) November 3, 2011

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

 $(Exact\ Name\ of\ Registrant\ as\ Specified\ in\ Its\ Charter)$

1-13782

 $(Commission\ File\ Number)$

25-1615902
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1001 Air Brake Avenue

Wilmerding, Pennsylvania (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

15148 (Zip Code)

(412) 825-1000

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(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))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 3, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing that it had completed the acquisition of Bearward Engineering. Bearward, based in Northampton, England, is a leading manufacturer of cooling systems and related equipment for power generation and other industrial markets. The purchase price was approximately \$48 million paid in cash. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) The following exhibits are furnished with this report on Form 8-K.

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press release dated November 3, 2011.

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 Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

Date: November 4, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description	Method of Filing
99.1	Press release dated November 3, 2011.	Filed herewith.

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