

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORP

Form 8-K

August 01, 2006

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) July 31, 2006

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

(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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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 31, 2006, Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$50 million of the company's outstanding shares. Reference is made to the Press Release filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated July 31, 2006.

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: August 1, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

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