INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Barreca Thomas		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2005	³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTINC [WWE]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	00/17/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 1241 EAST MAIN STREET (Street) STAMFORD, CT 06902				(Check all applicable) Director10% Owner _XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) SVP, WWE Enterprises		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - 1	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			of Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ure of Indirect Beneficial rship
Class A Con	nmon Stock	<u>(1)</u>	4,098		D	Â	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic: owned directly or indirectly.				SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	(2)	07/29/2008	Class A Common Stock	30,000	\$ 9.9	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	(<u>3)</u>	07/20/2009	Class A Common Stock	35,000	\$ 12.9	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Barreca Thomas C/O WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 1241 EAST MAIN STREET STAMFORD, CT 06902	Â	Â	SVP, WWE Enterprises	Â			
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Signatures

Thomas Barreca	06/22/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Consists of restricted stock units which vest in 7 equal annual installments commencing 7/20/05, with immediate vesting in the event of certain performance targets being met.
- (2) One quarter on 7/29/2004 and the remainder in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (3) One quarter on 7/20/2005 and the remainder in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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