

BALLANTYNE OF OMAHA INC  
 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 \*  
**WILMERS JOHN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BALLANTYNE OF OMAHA INC [BTN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/10/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CEO**

**BALLANTYNE OF OMAHA INC, 4350 MCKINLEY STREET**

(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

**OMAHA, NE 68112**

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2005		M		34,650 A \$ 2.5	99,336	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2005		S		4,050 D \$ 5.6	95,286	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2005		S		300 D \$ 5.55	94,986	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2005		S		7,100 D \$ 5.5	87,886	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2005		S		5,000 D \$ 5.49	82,886	D

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Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2005	S	900	D	\$ 5.52	81,986	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2005	S	4,100	D	\$ 5.46	77,886	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2005	S	500	D	\$ 5.61	77,386	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 5.3	75,586	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2005	S	500	D	\$ 5.31	75,086	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2005	S	400	D	\$ 5.27	74,686	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2005	S	3,300	D	\$ 5.36	71,386	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2005	S	6,700	D	\$ 5.35	64,686	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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.5	02/10/2005		M	34,650	09/06/1995	09/06/2005	Common Stock	34,650

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

WILMERS JOHN  
BALLANTYNE OF OMAHA INC                      X                      CEO  
4350 MCKINLEY STREET  
OMAHA, NE 68112

## Signatures

/s/ John Wilmers                      02/11/2005

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) All transactions on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated January 20, 2005 established pursuant to Rule 10b5-1.

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