

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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 17, 2001

WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEBRASKA
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

0-14690
(Commission File
Number)

47-0648386
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

14507 FRONTIER ROAD
POST OFFICE BOX 45308
OMAHA, NEBRASKA
(Address of principal
executive offices)

68145
(Zip Code)

(402) 895-6640
(Registrant's telephone number)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On July 17, 2001, the registrant issued a news release announcing its operating revenues and earnings for the second quarter ended June 30, 2001. A copy of the news release is filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit 99.1 News release issued by the registrant on July 17, 2001.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WERNER ENTERPRISES, INC.

Date: July 20, 2001

By: /s/ John J. Steele

John J. Steele
Vice President, Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 20, 2001

By: /s/ James L. Johnson

James L. Johnson
Vice President, Controller and
Corporate Secretary