

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person -* KAUFMAN EDWARD L (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 1241 EAST MAIN STREET (Street) STAMFORD, CT 06902 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT INC [WWE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">1/12/2004</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) EVP, General Counsel 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	1/12/2004		A (1)	V	18	A	\$0	6065	D	
Class A Common Stock	1/12/2004		A (2)	V	683	A	(3)	6748	D	
Class A Common Stock	1/16/2004		A (4)		8333	A	(4)	15081 (5)	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$17.00	1/16/2004		D		50000		(6)	10/18/2009	Class A Common Stock	50000	(4)	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Consists of additional Restricted Class A Common Stock Units resulting from dividend accruals on previously granted Units.
- (2) Reported transactions consist of purchases under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan from time to time with the latest purchase on the date set forth in Table I, Column 2.
- (3) \$7.07-\$8.23.
- (4) On January 16, 2004, the issuer cancelled, pursuant to an option exchange program, the option described in Table II. In exchange for this option, the reporting person received the Restricted Class A Common Stock Units reported in Table I.
- (5) Reported number includes shares of Class A Common Stock and Restricted Class A Common Stock Units.
- (6) Current

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAUFMAN EDWARD L C/O WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 1241 EAST MAIN STREET STAMFORD, CT 06902			EVP, General Counsel	

Signatures

Edward L. Kaufman

1/16/2004

—Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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