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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 * PERKINS JOSEPH					WORLD WRESTLING								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
														(Check all applicable)				
					ENTERTAINMENTINC [ WWE ]							<u> </u>	X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(First	(M	fiddle)		3. D	ate o	of Earli	est Transa	ction	n (MM/	DD/YYYY	)		Officer (giv	e title below	oo	ther (specify	below)
C/O WORLD WRESTLING						1/2/2009												
ENTERTAI MAIN STRI		, <b>INC.</b> , 1	1241 E.	AST														
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
STAMFORD, CT 06902 (City) (State) (Zip)											X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(c	ity) (Sta	(E		- Non-l	Deri	ivativ	ve Secu	rities Ac	quir	ed, Di	sposed o	f, or	Ber	neficially Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				]	Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Co (Instr. 8)	or Dis		sposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership of Inc Form: Bene	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
								Code	v	Amou	(A) or (D)	Pric	ce				Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock 1/2/2009				9		A		846	A	\$0	<u>(1)</u>		3196		D			
	Tab	le II - Der	ivative S	Securiti	es B	enefi	icially	Owned (	e.g. ,	, puts,	calls, wa	arra	nts,	options, conve	rtible sec	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deem Execution Date, if an	(Instr		I	e 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 Securities U Derivative S (Instr. 3 and		Underlying e Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Со	de	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Sha	nount or Number of ares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) These shares were received in lieu of cash as a portion of the filer's directors' fees and valued at the close of trading on December 31, 2008

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PERKINS JOSEPH C/O WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 1241 EAST MAIN STREET STAMFORD, CT 06902	X							

#### **Signatures**

Joseph Perkins 1/2/2009

\*\*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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