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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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *             |   |                                       |                                     |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |   |                            |             |              |                |                    | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)                     |      |                          |  |   |   |  |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|---|------|--------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Riddick Frank A III                                   |   |                                       |                                     |   |  | WORLD WRESTLING<br>ENTERTAINMENTINC   WWE |                            |             |              |                |                    |   |      | X Director 10% Owner     |  |   |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                               |   |                                       |                                     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      |  |   |                            |             |              |                |                    | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  |      |                          |  |   |   |  |
| C/O WORLD WRESTLING<br>ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 1241 EAST |   |                                       |                                     |   |  | 1/4/2010                                  |                            |             |              |                |                    |   |      |                          |  |   |   |  |
| MAIN STREET (Street)                                  |   |                                       |                                     | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) |  |   |                            |             |              |                | D/YY               | 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           |      |                          |  |   |   |  |
|   |   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                                     | - Non-  | Deri   | ivati                                     | ve Seci                    | ırities Acc | quire        | ed, Dis        | posed o            | f, or   | Ben  | neficially Owne          | d  |   |   |  |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. I            |   |                                       |                                     |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any            |   | 3. Trans. Co<br>(Instr. 8) | or Dispos   |              | osed of (D) Fo |                    | . Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned following Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4) |      |                          | 6. 7. Nature<br>Ownership<br>Form: Beneficia<br>Direct (D) Ownersh |   |   |  |
|   |   |                                       |                                     |   |  |   |                            | Code        | V            | Amoun          | (A) or (D)         | Prio  | ce   |                          |  |   |   | (Instr. 4)   |
| Class A Common Stock 1/4/2010                         |   |                                       |                                     | 0   | ,  |   | A                          |             | 611          | A              | \$0                | <u>(1)</u>  | 7211 |                          |  | D   |   |  |
|   | Tab   | le II - Der                           | ·ivative                            | Securit   | ies B  | Benef                                     | ficially                   | Owned (     | e.g. ,       | , puts,        | calls, wa          | arrai   | nts, | options, conve           | rtible sec   | urities)  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | 3. Trans.<br>Date                     | 3A. Deen<br>Execution<br>Date, if a | n (Inst   |  | Acquir<br>Dispos                          |                            |             |              |                |                    | 7. Title and A Securities Un Derivative S (Instr. 3 and                                     |      | Underlying<br>Security   | Derivative<br>Security   | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned     | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security: | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   | Security  |                                       |                                     | Co  | ode  | V   | (A)                        | (D)         | Date<br>Exer | cisable 1      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amo  | ount or Number of<br>res |  | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>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, 2009.

### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Riddick Frank A III<br>C/O WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC.<br>1241 EAST MAIN STREET<br>STAMFORD, CT 06902 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

#### **Signatures**

Frank A. Riddick, III 1/4/2010

\*\*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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