**ROSS JAMES W** Form 4 January 19, 2005

## FORM 4

### 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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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

**ROSS JAMES W** 

(First) (Middle)

C/O WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

1241 EAST MAIN

(Street)

**STREET, CT 06902** (City) (State) (Zip) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTINC [WWE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D)

(A)

or

Price

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

F 3,129 20,027 (1) 01/19/2005

Stock

Class A Common

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

**ROSS JAMES W** C/O WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 1241 EAST MAIN STREET, CT 06902

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## **Signatures**

James W. Ross 01/19/2005 \*\*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).
- Includes 490 shares resulting from dividend accruals on previously granted restricted stock units and 1,180 shares purchased under the Company's ESPP, which acquisitions were exempt from filing under Section 16.

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