

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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

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**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