

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ERICKSON LAWRENCE A</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>WINNEBAGO INDUSTRIES, INC.</u> <u>P.O. BOX 152</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>FOREST CITY IA 50436</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/12/2005</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WINNEBAGO INDUSTRIES INC [WGO]</u> <hr/> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock, \$.50 par value</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>D</u>	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Stock Options (rights to buy)⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>07/12/2005</u>	<u>01/12/2015</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>10,000⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>35.1475</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Granted under the Winnebago Industries, Inc. 2004 Incentive Compensation Plan which is a Section 16(b) Plan. All options become exercisable on or after 7/12/2005.

/s/Raymond M. Beebe,
Secretary, Winnebago
Industries, Inc. under Power of 01/14/2005
Attorney.

** 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 5 (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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

BE IT KNOWN, that Lawrence A. Erickson has made and appointed, and by these presents does make and appoint, Raymond M. Beebe, acting individually, in his capacity as compliance officer for Winnebago Industries, Inc., true and lawful attorney for him and in his name, place and stead, for the following specific and limited purposes only:

To sign any and all documents required by the Securities and Exchange Commission to ensure compliance with the rules and regulations thereof by me in connection with any transactions I may complete involving the stock of Winnebago Industries, Inc.

giving and granting said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever necessary to be done in and about the specific and limited premises set out herein as fully, to all intents and purposes, as might or could be done if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of January, 2005.

/s/ Lawrence A. Erickson

Lawrence A. Erickson

STATE OF IOWA)
)ss:
COUNTY OF HANCOCK)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged by me this 12th day of January, 2005, by Lawrence A. Erickson who is personally known by me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did not take an oath.

/s/ Karen C. Jefson

Notary Public (SEAL)
State of Iowa
My Commission Expires: 5-11-2007

NOTARY STAMP
KAREN C. JEFSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Iowa
Comm. Exp. 05-11-2007