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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] AAL IRVIN E			2. Date of Even Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 01/14/2004	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>WINNEBAGO INDUSTRIES INC</u> [WGO]						
(Last) 18364 N DIA	(First)	(Middle)				tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
						Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)					belowy				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						int of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock, \$.50 par value						0	D				
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 (In		(Instr. 4) Conve or Exe		ersion ercise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivati Security	ve	or Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (rights to buy) ⁽¹⁾			07/14/2004	01/14/2014		Common Stock	10,000(1)	69.71	(1)	D	
Explanation of F	Desnonses:										

1. Granted under the Winnebago Industries, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan which is a Section 16(b) Plan. Newly elected directors receive an option for 10,000 shares upon their election.

<u>/s/ Raymond M. Beebe,</u> <u>Secretary, Winnebago</u> <u>Industries, Inc. under Power of</u> <u>Attorney</u>

** 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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BE IT KNOWN, that Irvin E. Aal 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 14th day of January, 2004.

/s/ Irvin E. Aal Irvin E. Aal

STATE OF IOWA))ss: COUNTY OF HANCOCK)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged by me this 14th day of January, 2004, by Irvin E. Aal who is personally known by me and who did not take an oath.

/s/ Karen C. Jefson Notary Public (SEAL) State of Iowa My Commission Expires: 5-11-2004

NOTARY STAMP KAREN C. JEFSON NOTARY PUBLIC State of Iowa Comm. Exp. 05-11-2004