

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker

1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)

WINNEBAGO INDUSTRIES, INC.

1(b) IRS IDENT. NO.  
42-0802678

(c) SEC FILE NO.  
I-6403

1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER

STREET

605 WEST CRYSTAL LAKE ROAD, P.O. BOX 152

1(d) CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

FOREST CITY IOWA 50436

1(e) TELEPHONE

AREA CODE  
641

NUMBER  
585-3535

2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD

ROBERT L. GOSSETT

2(b) IRS IDENT. NO.

(c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER  
OFFICER -- V.P. ADMIN.

2(d) ADDRESS

STREET

2713 CAMPUS LANE

2(d) CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

ALBERT LEA, MN 56007

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the SEC File Number.

3(a) Title of the Class of Securities to be Sold	(b) Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whome the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	SEC USE ONLY Broker- Dealer File Number	(c) Number of Shares or Other Units to be Sold (See instr. 3(c))	(d) Aggregate Market Value (See instr. 3(d))	(e) Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3(e))	(f) Approximate Date of Sale (See instr. 3(f)) (MO. DAY YR.)	(g) Name of Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3(g))
Common Stock, \$.50 par value	Edward Jones & Company 209 N. Clark Street Forest City, IA 50436		1,004	\$43,925	18,176,869	08-05-03	New York Chicago Pacific Boston Philadelphia

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1.(a) Name of issuer
- (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
- (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any

- (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
  - (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
    - (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
    - (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
    - (d) Such person's address, including zip code
  3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
    - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
    - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
    - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
    - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debit securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
    - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
    - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class	Date You Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Common Stock, \$ .50 par value	08-05-03	Exercise of Stock Option	Winnebago Industries, Inc.	1,004	08-05-03	Cash

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If the securities were purchased and full payment therefore was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.
2. If within two years after the acquisition of the securities the person for whose account they are to be sold had any short positions, put or other option to dispose of securities referred to in paragraph (d)(3) of Rule 144, furnish full information with respect thereto.

TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities	Gross Proceeds
None				

REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material

adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which have not been publicly disclosed.

August 5, 2003

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE OF NOTICE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

BE IT KNOWN, that Robert L. Gossett 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 5th day of August, 2003.

/s/ Robert L. Gossett  
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Robert L. Gossett

STATE OF IOWA            )  
                              )ss:  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK    )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged by me this 5th day of August, 2003, by Robert L. Gossett who is personally known by me and who did not take an oath.

(SEAL)

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