

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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SUBJECT COMPANY

WISCONSIN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION CORP

CIK: **874213** | IRS No.: **363541743** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-19150** | Film No.: **96688350**
SIC: **4011** Railroads, line-haul operating

Mailing Address
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ROSEMONT IL 60017-5062

Business Address
6250 N RIVER RD STE 9000
ROSEMONT IL 60018
7083184600

REPORTING OWNER

MCCARREN J REILLY

CIK: **1021319** | State of Incorporation: **IL** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **4**

Mailing Address
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ROSEMONT IL 60018

Business Address
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 McCarren, J. Reilly
 6250 North River Road
 Suite 9000
 Rosemont, IL 60018
 U.S.A.
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Wisconsin Central Transportation Corporation
 WCLX
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
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4. Statement for Month/Year
 12/96
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
 EVP, Chief Operating Officer - WCL
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month Price	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
<S> Common Stock	<C> 12/24/96	<C> P	<C><C> 1,500	<C> <C> A 39.875	<C> D	<C> n/a
Common Stock	12/26/96	P	3,000	A 39.50	D	n/a
Common Stock	12/26/96	P	2,000	A 38.875	D	n/a
Common Stock	12/30/96	P	1,000	A 39.50	D	n/a

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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 Explanation of Responses:
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 J. Reilly McCarren
 DATE
 December 30, 1996