

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549SCHEDULE 13G. INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO 13D-1(B) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13D-2(B)

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)*-----
Wabash National Corp/DE-----
(Name of Issuer)-----
Common Stock-----
(Title of Class of Securities)-----
929566107-----
(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement.
(A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement
on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class
of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent
thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.)
(See Rule 13d-7.) / /

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting
person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of
securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would
alter the disclosures provided in a prior page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not
be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange
Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of
the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see
Notes).

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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons.
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons

AMVESCAP PLC
No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number

- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
- | | |
|-----|-----|
| (a) | / / |
| (b) | /X/ |

- (3) SEC Use Only

- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

England

Number of Shares	(5)	Sole Voting Power
Beneficially		None
Owned by	(6)	Shared Voting Power

Each Reporting Person With	1,243,300	(7)	Sole Dispositive Power
			None
		(8)	Shared Dispositive Power
	1,243,300		

(9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
1,243,300

(10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
(See Instructions) / /

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
5.41%

(12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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AVZ, Inc.
No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number

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(a)	/ /
(b)	/X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

England

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	(5)	Sole Voting Power
		None
	(6)	Shared Voting Power
		1,243,300
	(7)	Sole Dispositive Power
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A I M Management Group Inc.
No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number

(2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) / /
(b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

England

Number of Shares	(5)	Sole Voting Power
Beneficially		None
Owned by	(6)	Shared Voting Power
Each Reporting		1,243,300
Person With	(7)	Sole Dispositive Power
		None
	(8)	Shared Dispositive Power
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AMVESCAP Group Services, Inc.
No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number

(2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) / /
(b) /X/

(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

England

Number of Shares	(5)	Sole Voting Power
Beneficially		None
Owned by	(6)	Shared Voting Power
Each Reporting		1,243,300
Person With	(7)	Sole Dispositive Power
		None
	(8)	Shared Dispositive Power
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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons.
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons
- INVESCO, Inc.
No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
- | | |
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| (a) | / / |
| (b) | /X/ |
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
- England
- | | | |
|------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Number of Shares | (5) | Sole Voting Power |
| Beneficially | | None |
| Owned by | (6) | Shared Voting Power |
| Each Reporting | | 1,243,300 |
| Person With | (7) | Sole Dispositive Power |
| | | None |
| | (8) | Shared Dispositive Power |
| | | 1,243,300 |
- (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons.
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons
- INVESCO North American Holdings, Inc.
No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
- | | |
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| (a) | / / |
| (b) | /X/ |
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
- England
- | | | |
|------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Number of Shares | (5) | Sole Voting Power |
| Beneficially | | None |
| Owned by | (6) | Shared Voting Power |
| Each Reporting | | 1,243,300 |
| Person With | (7) | Sole Dispositive Power |
| | | None |
| | (8) | Shared Dispositive Power |
| | | 1,243,300 |

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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons.
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons

INVESCO Capital Management, Inc.
No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) / /
(b) /X/
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

England
- | | | |
|------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Number of Shares | (5) | Sole Voting Power |
| Beneficially | | None |
| Owned by | (6) | Shared Voting Power |
| Each Reporting | | 1,243,300 |
| Person With | (7) | Sole Dispositive Power |
| | | None |
| | (8) | Shared Dispositive Power |
| | | 1,243,300 |
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5.41%
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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons.
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INVESCO Funds Group, Inc.
No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) / /
(b) /X/

- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
England
- Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power
Beneficially None
- Owned by (6) Shared Voting Power
Each Reporting 1,243,300
- Person With (7) Sole Dispositive Power
None
- (8) Shared Dispositive Power
1,243,300
- (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
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5.41%
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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons.
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons

INVESCO Management & Research, Inc.
No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) / /
(b) /X/
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
England
- Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power
Beneficially None
- Owned by (6) Shared Voting Power
Each Reporting 1,243,300
- Person With (7) Sole Dispositive Power
None
- (8) Shared Dispositive Power
1,243,300
- (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
1,243,300
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- (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
5.41%
- (12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons.
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons
- INVESCO Realty Advisers, Inc.
No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
- | | |
|-----|-----|
| (a) | / / |
| (b) | /X/ |
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
- England
- | | | |
|------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Number of Shares | (5) | Sole Voting Power |
| Beneficially | | None |
| Owned by | (6) | Shared Voting Power |
| Each Reporting | | 1,243,300 |
| Person With | (7) | Sole Dispositive Power |
| | | None |
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5.41%
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- H.C.

- (1) Names of Reporting Persons.
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons
- INVESCO (NY) Asset Management, Inc.
No. S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Number
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
- | | |
|-----|-----|
| (a) | / / |
| (b) | /X/ |
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization
- England
- | | | |
|------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Number of Shares | (5) | Sole Voting Power |
| Beneficially | | None |
| Owned by | (6) | Shared Voting Power |
| Each Reporting | | 1,243,300 |
| Person With | (7) | Sole Dispositive Power |
| | | None |
| | (8) | Shared Dispositive Power |
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- (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
1,243,300
- (10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

interest of any such persons does not exceed 5% of the class of securities.

ITEM 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARIES WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

- X AVZ, Inc. - holding company in accordance with
----- Rule 13d-1(b) (ii) (G)
- X AIM Management Group Inc. - holding company in accordance with Rule
- ---- 13d-1(b) (ii) (G)
- X AMVESCAP Group Services, Inc. - holding company in accordance with Rule
- ---- 13d 1(b) (ii) (G)
- X INVESCO, Inc. - holding company in accordance with Rule
- ---- 13d-1(b) (ii) (G)
- X INVESCO North American Holdings, Inc. - holding company also
- ---- in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b) (ii) (G)
- ---- INVESCO Capital Management, Inc. - investment adviser registered under
Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
- ---- INVESCO Funds Group, Inc. - investment adviser registered under
Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
- X INVESCO Management & Research, Inc. - investment adviser
- ---- registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
- ---- INVESCO Realty Advisors, Inc. - investment adviser
registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
- X INVESCO (NY) Asset Management, Inc. - holding company in accordance
- ---- with Rule 13d-1(b) (ii) (G)
- ---- INVESCO MIM Management Limited - investment adviser organized
in England.
- ---- INVESCO Asset Management Limited - investment adviser organized in
England.

Subsidiaries not indicated with (X) have acquired no shares of security being reported on.

ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF A GROUP.

Not applicable.

ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not applicable.

ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION:

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 8, 1999

(Date)

/s/ Michael Perman

Michael Perman,
as Company Secretary for
AMVESCAP PLC

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 8, 1999

(Date)

/s/ David A. Hartley

David A. Hartley, as Company Secretary for each
AVZ, Inc. and
AMVESCAP Group Services, Inc.

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February 8, 1999

(Date)

/s/ Carol F. Relihan

Carol F. Relihan
Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel
A I M Management Group Inc.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 8, 1999

(Date)

/s/ Deborah A. Lamb

Deborah A. Lamb, Director of Compliance
INVESCO, Inc.

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February 8, 1999

(Date)

/s/ Frank J. Keeler

Frank J. Keeler, Secretary
INVESCO North American Holdings, Inc.

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February 8, 1999

(Date)

/s/ Deborah A. Lamb

Deborah A. Lamb, Director of Compliance
INVESCO Capital Management, Inc.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 8, 1999

(Date)

/s/ Glen Payne

Glen Payne, Sr. Vice President and General Counsel
INVESCO Funds Group, Inc.

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February 8, 1999

(Date)

/s/ Deborah A. Lamb

Deborah A. Lamb, Assistant Secretary
INVESCO Management & Research, Inc.

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February 8, 1999

(Date)

/s/ Deborah A. Lamb

Deborah A. Lamb, Assistant Secretary
INVESCO Realty Advisers, Inc.

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February 8, 1999

(Date)

/s/ Roberta Moore

Roberta Moore
INVESCO (NY) Asset Management, Inc.