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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
SHORT BRIAN	C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC [CHRW]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
14701 CHARLSON ROAD	9/27/2012	
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	9/27/2012		M	10000 A \$14.82	21672	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares				
Director Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.82	9/27/2012		M	10000	(1) 2/6/2013	Common Stock 10000	\$0.00	0	D	
Phantom Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	(2)	9/28/2012		A	1258 (3)	(4) (4)	Common Stock 1258	(3)	16454	D	
Phantom Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	(2)					(4) (4)	Common Stock 666		666	D	
Phantom Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	(2)					(4) (4)	Common Stock 448		448	D	
Phantom Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	(2)					(4) (4)	Common Stock 981		981 (5)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Fully vested.
- (2) Each phantom share/restricted stock unit will be paid in one share of common stock.
- (3) Of the 1,258 restricted stock units, 853 were granted at no cost to the reporting person as an annual equity-based award provided to each non-employee director, and 405 were granted at a price of \$58.58 per unit in connection with the reporting person's election to defer receipt of his most recent quarterly cash retainer payment.

- (4) Following the reporting person's termination of service as a director, vested restricted stock units become payable in shares of common stock according to the schedule previously chosen by the reporting person.
- (5) Amount shown is the number of performance restricted stock units granted in 2008 that have been subject to a performance period extending from 1/1/2008 to 12/31/12. As of the date of this report, 530 of such performance units have vested, and the remaining 451 performance units are eligible to vest depending on the company's performance during the final year of the performance period.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHORT BRIAN 14701 CHARLSON ROAD EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347	X			

Signatures

/s/ Troy Renner, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian P. Short

10/1/2012

** 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 4(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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