

# FORM 4

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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)                                       |
| <b>BUTTS JAMES</b>                        | <b>C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC [ CHRW ]</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                          |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| <b>14701 CHARLSON ROAD</b>                | <b>11/19/2012</b>                                 | <b>Senior Vice President</b>                                                                                  |
| (Street)                                  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                                   |
| <b>EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347</b>             |                                                   | <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                    | 11/19/2012     |                                   | S                         | 5000 D \$60.00                                                    | 276397                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                |                                   |                           |                                                                   | 135960 (1)                                                                                    | I                                                        | By Rabbi Trust                                        |

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) |
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|                                          |                                                        |                |                                   | Code V                    | (A) (D)                                                                                | Date Exercisable Expiration Date        | Title Amount or Number of Shares                                                  |                                            |                                                                                                     |                                                                                  |                                                        |

### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Total number of shares reported includes vested stock units to be settled on a one for one basis in shares under the Company's Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan, as well as unvested stock units whose vesting will be based on the satisfaction of performance criteria.

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                    | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| <b>BUTTS JAMES</b><br><b>14701 CHARLSON ROAD</b><br><b>EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347</b> |               |           | <b>Senior Vice President</b> |       |

### Signatures

Troy Renner, Attorney-in-Fact for James E. Butts

11/20/2012

\*\* 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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