

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

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)
WICKHAM MICHAEL W	C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC [CHRW]	☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
14701 CHARLSON ROAD	12/31/2008	
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347		☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		☐ 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							2298
Common Stock							350

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
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(1)							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	154
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(1)							12/31/2006 (3)	12/31/2010 (3)	Common Stock	673
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(1)							12/31/2007 (3)	12/31/2011 (3)	Common Stock	553
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(1)							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	149
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(1)							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	150
Phantom Stock (Director)	(1)							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	149
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(1)							(2)	(2)	Common Stock	148
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(1)							12/31/2008 (3)	12/31/2012 (3)	Common Stock	981
Phantom Stock	(1)							(2)	(2)	Common	159

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
(Director Units)										Stock					
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(1)	12/31/2008		A		147		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	147	\$55.03	147	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) 1-for-1
- (2) Issued as Director Compensation, upon board termination, the shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock in accordance with the election of the reporting person.
- (3) Vests annually each year end based on the financial performance of the Company, beginning and ending the dates shown.

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

s/Troy Renner, Attorney in fact for Michael W. Wickham

** Signature of Reporting Person

1/5/2009

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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