

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)
BUTTS JAMES	C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC [CHRW]	<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)
14701 CHARLSON ROAD	11/6/2008	Vice President
(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	11/6/2008		A		38290 (5)	A	\$0	113290	I	By Rabbi Trust
Common Stock								745450 (1)	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				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.00							(2)	2/1/2011	Common Stock	8000		8000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.625							(3)	2/15/2012	Common Stock	13354		13354	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.82							(4)	2/7/2013	Common Stock	6746		6746	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes shares held in the employee stock purchase plan as of a statement dated June 30, 2008.
- (2) Vests 25% annually on the anniversary of the date of grant beginning 2/1/03.
- (3) Vests 25% annually on the anniversary of the date of grant beginning 2/15/04.
- (4) Vests 25% annually on the anniversary of the date of grant beginning 2/7/05.
- (5) The shares granted are available to vest over five years beginning in 2009, based on the financial performance of the Company.

Reporting Owners

	Relationships
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUTTS JAMES 14701 CHARLSON ROAD EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347			Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Troy Renner, Attorney in Fact for James E. Butts

11/7/2008

** 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).

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