

# C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Industry    | Misc. Transportation                                     |
| Sector      | Transportation   |
| Fiscal Year | 12/31  |

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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)  |  |  |
| MANNING TIMOTHY P                         |         |          | C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC [ CHRW ]               |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>Vice President</b> |  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8100 MITCHELL ROAD                        |         |          | 5/24/2005   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |  |  |
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**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                    | 5/24/2005      |                                   | M                         | V | 2750  | D          | \$9     | 50243   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 5/24/2005      |                                   | S                         |   | 932   | D          | \$59.25 | 49311   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 5/24/2005      |                                   | S                         |   | 1798  | D          | \$59.26 | 47513   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 5/24/2005      |                                   | S                         |   | 20  | D          | \$59.28 | 47721 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                |                                   |                           |   |   |            |         | 2528  | I  | By Spouse   |
| Common Stock                    |                |                                   |                           |   |   |            |         | 15523   | 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) |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                |                                   | Code                      | V |  | Date Exercisable                        | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |   |  |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)              | \$9  | 5/24/2005      |                                   | M                         |   | 2750   | (2)                                     | 10/17/2007      | Common Stock  | 2750                       | \$0  | 0   | D  |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)              | \$12.5938  |                |                                   |                           |   |  | (2)                                     | 2/15/2009       | Common Stock  | 9500                       |  | 9500  | D  |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)              | \$20.345   |                |                                   |                           |   |  | (2)                                     | 1/31/2011       | Common Stock  | 12556                      |  | 12556   | D  |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)              | \$28   |                |                                   |                           |   |  | 2/1/2003 (3)                            | 2/1/2011        | Common Stock  | 12000                      |  | 12000   | D  |  |
|  |  |                |                                   |                           |   |  | 2/15/2004                               |                 |   |                            |  |   |  |  |

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|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|--|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                |                                   | Code                      | V | (A) | (D) |  |  | Date Exercisable                        | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |   |  |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)              | \$29.25  |                |                                   |                           |   |     |     |  |  | (3)                                     | 2/15/2012       | Common Stock  | 15000                      |  | 15000   | D  |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)              | \$52.4   |                |                                   |                           |   |     |     |  |  | (2)                                     | 10/17/2007      | Common Stock  | 42                         |  | 42  | D  |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)              | \$29.64  |                |                                   |                           |   |     |     |  |  | 2/7/2005<br>(3)                         | 2/17/2013       | Common Stock  | 15000                      |  | 15000   | D  |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)              | \$36.30  |                |                                   |                           |   |     |     |  |  | (2)                                     | 1/31/2010       | Common Stock  | 809                        |  | 809   | D  |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)              | \$26.30  |                |                                   |                           |   |     |     |  |  | (2)                                     | 2/1/2011        | Common Stock  | 3085                       |  | 3085  | D  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- ( 1 ) Includes shares held in the employee stock purchase plan as of a statement dated 3/31/2005.
- ( 2 ) 100% Vested.
- ( 3 ) Vests in 25% annual cumulative increments on the anniversary of the date of grant beginning this date.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| <b>MANNING TIMOTHY P<br/>8100 MITCHELL ROAD<br/>EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344</b> |               |           | <b>Vice President</b> |       |

**Signatures**

**/s/ Timothy P. Manning**

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

**5/25/2005**

Date

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