
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington D.C., 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date Of Report (Date Of Earliest Event Reported): 09/01/2005

C. H. ROBINSON WORLDWIDE, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File Number: 000-23189

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

41-1883630
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

8100 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

952-937-8500
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act(17CFR240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. ("C.H. Robinson") (Nasdaq: CHRW) announced on September 1, 2005, that it has acquired, in separate transactions, two freight forwarding companies, Hirdes Group Worldwide and Bussini Transport S.r.l. The two companies combined had gross revenues of approximately \$52 million in 2004. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated September 1, 2005

Signature(s)

Pursuant to the Requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the Undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

C. H. ROBINSON WORLDWIDE, INC.

Date: September 01, 2005.

By: /s/ Linda U. Feuss

Linda U. Feuss
General Counsel and Secretary

Exhibit Index

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| EX-99.1 | Press Release |

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

C.H. ROBINSON ACQUIRES EUROPEAN FREIGHT FORWARDING COMPANIES

MINNEAPOLIS, September 1, 2005-- C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. ("C.H. Robinson") (Nasdaq: CHRW) announced today that it has acquired, in separate transactions, two freight forwarding companies, Hirdes Group Worldwide ("Hirdes"), and Bussini Transport S.r.l. ("Bussini"). The two companies combined had gross revenues of approximately \$52 million in 2004.

Hirdes provides air and ocean international forwarding with local cartage. Hirdes has seven locations in Germany and three locations in the United States. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Hirdes was established in 1871 by the Hirdes family. Thomas Hirdes, 53, served as the chairman, president and managing director of U.S. operations and resides in Chicago, IL. Mr. Hirdes and the managing director of Germany, Peter Mundt, 45, will continue with C.H. Robinson. Hirdes has 92 employees, all of whom were offered employment with C.H. Robinson.

Bussini provides international freight forwarding, customs brokerage, and domestic truck services. It is based in Milan, Italy. The company was founded in 1939 by the Bussini family. Allesandro Bussini, 27, will continue with C.H. Robinson as branch manager. As part of the acquisition, C.H. Robinson hired 27 employees. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

"Hirdes and Bussini are strong, successful companies and will be important additions to Robinson's international freight forwarding network," said Joseph J. Mulvehill, vice president, international, of C.H. Robinson. "Expanding our international network is one of our key long-term growth objectives and both of these companies will enhance our capabilities and our international relationships. They have great reputations in the industry and excellent track records. We look forward to having them on board."

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C.H. Robinson Worldwide

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Founded in 1905, C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc., has gross revenues of approximately \$4.3 billion and is a global provider of multimodal transportation services, logistics solutions and fresh produce sourcing, operating through a network of 178 offices in North America, South America, Europe and Asia. C.H. Robinson is one of the largest third-party logistics companies based in North America and works with more than 35,000 motor carriers worldwide. The company is one of the largest third-party providers of intermodal services in the United States. C.H.

Robinson Worldwide, Inc., headquarters is in Eden Prairie, Minn. For more information about C.H. Robinson Worldwide, visit www.chrobinson.com.

Except for the historical information contained herein, the matters set forth in this release are forward-looking statements that represent our expectations, beliefs, intentions or strategies concerning future events. These forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from our historical experience or our present expectations, including, but not limited to such factors as market demand and pressures on the pricing for our services; competition and growth rates within the third-party logistics industry; freight levels and availability of truck capacity or alternative means of transporting freight, and changes in relationships with existing truck, rail, ocean and air carriers; changes in our customer base due to possible consolidation among our customers ; our ability to integrate the operations of acquired companies with our historic operations successfully; risks associated with litigation and insurance coverage; risks associated with operations outside of the U.S.; changing economic conditions such as general economic slowdown, decreased consumer confidence, fuel shortages and the impact of war on the economy; and other risks and uncertainties detailed in our Annual and Quarterly Reports.

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