

# 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>12/8/2010</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<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Trans.<br>Date | 2A.<br>Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if<br>any | 3. Trans.<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|------------------|-------|---|--|---|
|                                    |                   |   | Code                            | V | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                       | 12/8/2010         |   | A                               |   | 8110<br>(3)  | A                | \$0   | 131760 (2)  | I  | By Rabbi<br>Trust   |
| Common Stock                       |                   |   |                                 |   |  |                  |       | 281029 (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)              | \$61.77  |                |                                   |                           |   |  |     | 5/3/2010                                | 2/15/2012       | Common Stock  | 3162                       |  | 3162  | D  |  |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)              | \$61.77  |                |                                   |                           |   |  |     | 5/3/2010                                | 2/7/2013        | Common Stock  | 1619                       |  | 1619  | D  |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes shares held in the employee stock purchase plan as of a statement dated March 31, 2009.
- (2) Total number of shares includes shares vesting based on performance criteria.
- (3) Shares granted are available to vest over five years beginning in 2011, based on financial performance of the Company.

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

**12/10/2010**

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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