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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report: December 6, 2012 (Date of earliest event reported)**

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**C.H. ROBINSON WORLDWIDE, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Commission File Number: 000-23189**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**41-1883630**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**14701 Charlson Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55347**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(952) 937-8500**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 6, 2012, Michael W. Wickham, Director of C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. (the “Company”), informed the Company’s board of directors that he will not stand for re-election at the company’s next Annual Shareholders’ Meeting on May 9, 2013.

In addition, the Company announced that Mary J. Steele Guilfoile, who was elected to the Company’s board of directors on October 1, 2012 and currently serves as a member of the governance committee of the board, will also serve as a member of the audit committee of the board.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Wickham’s retirement is furnished, but not filed, as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 10, 2012

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

By: /s/ Ben G. Campbell

Ben G. Campbell  
Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary

Date: December 11, 2012

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## Exhibit Index

99.1 Press Release dated December 10, 2012

December 10, 2012

FROM:  
C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc.  
14701 Charlson Road  
Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55347

Angie Freeman, vice president (952) 937-7847

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**C.H. ROBINSON ANNOUNCES DIRECTOR RETIREMENT**  
**Michael W. Wickham to Retire from C.H. Robinson Board of Directors**

MINNEAPOLIS, MN December 10, 2012 — C.H. Robinson Director Michael W. Wickham informed the Board of Directors on December 6, 2012, that he will not stand for re-election at the company's next Annual Shareholders' Meeting on May 9, 2013.

Wickham, 65 years old, has been a director of the company since 2004. He retired as chairman of the Board of Roadway Corporation in December, 2003, where he was chairman and chief executive officer from 1996 to 2003. Prior to that, he was the president of Roadway Express, where he held a variety of management positions during his 35-year career with the company. Mr. Wickham founded and was chairman of the Board of the Motor Freight Carriers Association. He also founded and chaired American Transportation Research Institute, and is a director of Republic Services (NYSE: RSG) and Douglas Dynamics, Inc. (NYSE: PLOW). He has served on the Board of Directors of Children's Hospital in Akron, Ohio and on its Foundation Board.

Founded in 1905, C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc., is a global provider of multimodal transportation services and logistics solutions, serving over 37,000 customers through a network of offices in North America, Europe, Asia, South America, and Australia. C.H. Robinson is one of the largest third-party logistics companies in the world, with annual total revenues of over \$10 billion. For more information about our company, visit our Web site at [www.chrobinson.com](http://www.chrobinson.com).

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