

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP

Form 3

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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Fischer Steven M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

323 RAILROAD AVENUE

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/01/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP [WRLD]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner☐ Officer ☒ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Member of Section 13(d) Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

976,917

I

By Idoya Partners LP <sup>(1)</sup>

Common Stock

839,893

I

By Prescott Associates L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>

Common Stock

49,931

I

By Prescott International Partners  
L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying

4. Conversion

5. Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership

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| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|
|                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                         |
| Fischer Steven M<br>323 RAILROAD AVENUE<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Member of Section 13(d) Group |

## Signatures

/s/ Steven M.  
Fischer 07/11/2008

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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  - \*\* 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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