

Polacek Steve
Form 4
January 05, 2009

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Polacek Steve

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE
INC [CHRW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

14701 CHARLSON ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/31/2008		A		23 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 55.03	140 D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(2)							12/31/2007(3)	12/31/2011(3)	Common Stock	553
Phantom Stock (Director)	(2)							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	276
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Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(2)							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	274
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(2)							12/31/2008(3)	12/31/2012(3)	Common Stock	981
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(2)							(4)	(4)	Common Stock	294
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(2)	12/31/2008		A	273			(4)	(4)	Common Stock	273

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Polacek Steve 14701 CHARLSON ROAD EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347	X

Signatures

/s/ Troy Renner, Attorney in Fact for Steve Polacek	01/05/2009
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____Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Issued as director compensation under the Company's Director Stock Plan.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) Vests annually each year end based on the financial performance of the Company, beginning and ending the dates shown.
- (4) Issued as Director compensation, upon board termination, the shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock in accordance with the election of the reporting person.

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