Polacek Steve Form 4 April 02, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Polacek Steve

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE

INC [CHRW]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

14701 CHARLSON ROAD 03/31/2009

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial (D) or anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Code Price

Common Stock

(City)

03/31/2009

A  $41^{(1)}$ A 45.61

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amount o 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 Units)	(2)					12/31/2008(3)	12/31/2012(3)	Common Stock	981	
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2009		A	329	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,148	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **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.

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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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