

C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUTTS JAMES

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)
11/06/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

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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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)
Common Stock	11/06/2008		A	(A) or (D) Amount (D) Price 38,290 (5) A \$ 0	113,290	I	By Rabbi Trust
Common Stock					745,450 (1)	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)

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)	8. Price or Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14					(2) 02/01/2011	Common Stock	8,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.625					(3) 02/15/2012	Common Stock	13,354	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.82					(4) 02/07/2013	Common Stock	6,746	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUTTS JAMES 14701 CHARLSON ROAD EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347			Vice President	

Signatures

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

11/07/2008

__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) Includes shares held in the employee stock purchase plan as of a statement dated June 30, 2008.

(2) Vests 25% annually on the anniversary of the date of grant beginning 2/1/03.

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- (3) Vests 25% annually on the anniversary of the date of grant beginning 2/15/04.
- (4) Vests 25% annually on the anniversary of the date of grant beginning 2/7/05.
- (5) The shares granted are available to vest over five years beginning in 2009, based on the financial performance of the Company.

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