

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP
 Form 3
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Willyard Jackie C | | (Month/Day/Year) | WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP [WRLD] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 09/01/2016 | |
| 108 FREDERICK STREET | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| GREENVILLE,Â SCÂ 29607 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | SVP, Southeastern Division | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 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) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|

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)

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | |
| | | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|-----|----------|---|---|
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/08/2015 | 11/08/2020 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 700 | \$ 43.04 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/07/2013 | 11/07/2021 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 600 | \$ 67.7 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/07/2014 | 11/07/2021 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 600 | \$ 67.7 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/07/2015 | 11/07/2021 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 600 | \$ 67.7 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/07/2016 | 11/07/2021 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 600 | \$ 67.7 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/06/2013 | 11/06/2022 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 600 | \$ 67.12 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/06/2014 | 11/06/2022 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 600 | \$ 67.12 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/06/2015 | 11/06/2022 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 600 | \$ 67.12 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/06/2016 | 11/06/2022 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 600 | \$ 67.12 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/06/2017 | 11/06/2022 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 600 | \$ 67.12 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/05/2014 | 11/05/2023 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 450 | \$ 89.21 | D | Â |
| | 11/05/2015 | 11/05/2023 | | 450 | \$ 89.21 | D | Â |

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| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | | | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | | | | |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/05/2016 | 11/05/2023 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 450 | \$ 89.21 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/05/2017 | 11/05/2023 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 450 | \$ 89.21 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/05/2018 | 11/05/2023 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 450 | \$ 89.21 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/24/2015 | 11/24/2024 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 500 | \$ 76.51 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/24/2016 | 11/24/2024 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 500 | \$ 76.51 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/24/2017 | 11/24/2024 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 500 | \$ 76.51 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/24/2018 | 11/24/2024 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 500 | \$ 76.51 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 11/24/2019 | 11/24/2024 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 500 | \$ 76.51 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 10/01/2016 | 10/01/2025 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 680 | \$ 26.94 | D | Â |
| EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY | 10/01/2017 | 10/01/2025 | COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE | 660 | \$ 26.94 | D | Â |
| | 10/01/2018 | 10/01/2025 | | 660 | \$ 26.94 | D | Â |

EMPLOYEE STOCK
OPTION, RIGHT TO
BUY

COMMON
STOCK,
NO PAR
VALUE

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Willyard Jackie C 108 FREDERICK STREET GREENVILLE, SC 29607 | Â | Â | Â SVP, Southeastern Division | Â |

Signatures

/S/ Scott McIntyre as attorney-in-fact
09/06/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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