

C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SHORT BRIAN**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2008**

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

**14701 CHARLSON ROAD**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 11,672  | 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Phantom Stock (Director Units)             | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) (2)  | Common Stock  | 333                           |
| Phantom Stock (Director Units)             | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) 12/31/2010(3)  | Common Stock  | 673                           |
| Phantom Stock (Director Units)             | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (4) 12/31/2011(4)  | Common Stock  | 553                           |
| Phantom Stock (Director Units)             | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) (2)  | Common Stock  | 322                           |
| Phantom Stock (Director Units)             | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (2) (2)  | Common Stock  | 323                           |
| Phantom Stock (Director)                   | (1)  | 03/31/2008                           |  | A                              | 322   | (2) (2)  | Common Stock  | 322                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SHORT BRIAN<br>14701 CHARLSON ROAD<br>EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

s/Troy Renner, Attorney in fact for Brian P.  
Short

04/01/2008

\_\_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) 1-for-1

(2) Issued as Direction compensation, upon board termination, the shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock in accordance with the election of the reporting person.

(3) Vests over 5 years beginning in 2006, based on financial performance of the Company.

(4) Vests over 5 years beginning in 2007, based on financial performance of the Company.

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