TINNEY JEFF L Form 4 January 11, 2010

FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TINNEY JEFF L

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP [WRLD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 550 HIGHWAY 377 NORTH STE A 01/11/2010

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

WHITESBORO, TX 76273

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

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Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) SVP, WESTERN DIVISION

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

(City) (State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(D)	or osed of r. 3, 4,			(Instr. 3 and	4)	(Ir
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
stock option, right to buy	\$ 26.73	11/09/2009		A		2,200	11/09/2010	11/09/2019	common	2,200	\$
stock option, right to buy	\$ 26.73	11/09/2009		A		2,200	11/09/2011	11/09/2019	common	2,200	\$
stock option, right to buy	\$ 26.73	11/09/2009		A		2,200	11/09/2012	11/09/2019	common	2,200	\$
stock option, right to buy	\$ 26.73	11/09/2009		A		2,200	11/09/2013	11/09/2019	common	2,200	\$
stock option, right to buy	\$ 26.73	11/09/2009		A		2,200	11/09/2014	11/09/2019	common	2,200	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

TINNEY JEFF L 550 HIGHWAY 377 NORTH STE A WHITESBORO, TX 76273

SVP, WESTERN DIVISION

Signatures

Jeff L. Tinney	01/11/2010			
**Signature of	Date			

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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