#### WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP

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### FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH THOMAS W |                       |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP [WRLD] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
|--|-----------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 323 RAILRO  | (First)               | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2007              | DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)   |  |  |
| GREENWICH  | (Street)  I, CT 06830 |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| (City)   | (Stata)               | (7:n)    |  |  |  |  |

| (City)              | (State)             | (Zip) Tab              | le I - Non-l   | Derivative S | ecurit    | ies Acqui                  | red, Disposed of                | , or Beneficial           | ly Owned             |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1.Title of          | 2. Transaction Date |                        | 3.   | 4. Securitie | •         | ` ′                        | 5. Amount of                    | 6.                        | 7. Nature of         |
| Security (Instr. 3) | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if any | Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |              |           | Securities<br>Beneficially | Ownership Form:                 | Indirect<br>Beneficial    |                      |
|                     |                     | (Month/Day/Year)       | (Instr. 8)   |              |           |                            | Owned<br>Following              | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                     |                     |                        |  |              | (4)       |                            | Reported                        | (I)                       | (IIISu. 4)           |
|                     |                     |                        |  |              | (A)<br>or |                            | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4)                |                      |
| <b>C</b>            |                     |                        | Code V   | Amount       | (D)       | Price                      | (IIIsu. 3 aliu 4)               |                           |                      |
| Common<br>Stock     | 08/08/2007          |                        | P  | 100,000      | A         | \$<br>29.52                | 100,000                         | 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                          | 2.  | 3. Transaction Date |   | 4.                              | 5.   | 6. Date Exerc       |                    | 7. Titl                            |  | 8. Price of                          | 9. Nu   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     |                    | Amou<br>Under<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | rlying                                 | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                                      |   |                     |   | Code V                          | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                              | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |         |                            |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Plante, Plantess                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                      |  |  |  |
| SMITH THOMAS W<br>323 RAILROAD AVENUE<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830 |               | X         |         | Member Section 13(d) Group |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas W.
Smith

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

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