C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BUTTS JAMES** Issuer Symbol C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE (Check all applicable) INC [CHRW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 14701 CHARLSON ROAD 11/06/2008 Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347 Person

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | uired, Disposed | of, or Beneficial | ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/06/2008 | | A | 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. onNumber 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 Deriva Securit (Instr. : |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | 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 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 02/15/2012 | Common Stock | 13,354 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.82 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 02/07/2013 | Common Stock | 6,746 | |

Reporting Owners

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

BUTTS JAMES

14701 CHARLSON ROAD Vice President

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347

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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