

C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC
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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 *
 Biesterfeld Robert C Jr

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)
 14701 CHARLSON
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/07/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, N American Surface

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/01/2017		F	633 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 76.51	10,019	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2017		A	1,777 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 0	11,163 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock					195	I	By ESPP

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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. 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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.72	12/07/2016		A	28,110	<u>(4)</u> 12/07/2026	Common Stock	28,110

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Biesterfeld Robert C Jr 14701 CHARLSON EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347			President, N American Surface	

Signatures

/s/ Troy Renner, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert C. Biesterfeld Jr. 02/03/2017

**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) Number of Shares withheld to cover withholding taxes associated with the issuance of 1,712 shares of Issuer common stock in settlement of an equal number of vested performance restricted stock units previously credited to the reporting person's account in the Issuer's Non-qualified Deferred Compensation ("NQDC") Plan.
 - (2) Represents Performance-based restricted stock units that vested on February 2, 2017, have been credited to the reporting person's account in the Issuer's NQDC Plan and will be settled on a 1 for 1 basis in shares of the Issuer's common stock.
 - (3) Included in this amount are 10,084 shares of Issuer common stock issuable in settlement of an equal number of vested deferred shares and restricted stock units credited to the reporting person's NQDC Plan account, and 1,079 shares held directly by the reporting person.
 - (4) Stock option granted December 7, 2016 vests as to 20% of the shares subject to the option on December 31 in each of the years 2017-2021.

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