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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hoffman Scott E |                                      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRANS WORLD ENTERTAINMENT CORP [TWMC] |  |   |                                       | ng  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner         |  |  |           |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|-----------|
| (Last)  |                                      | Middle)   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |   |                                       | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chief Merchandising Officer |  |  |  |           |
| 38 CORPORATE CIRCLE 07/13/2                               |                                      | 07/13/2   | 2017   |   |                                       |   |  | , and the second |  |           |
|   | (Street)                             |   | 4. If Ame  | ndment, Da                              | te Origina                            | ıl  |  | 6. Individual or J   | oint/Group Filir   | ng(Check  |
| Filed(Mon   |                                      |   | onth/Day/Year)                                   |   |                                       |   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |           |
| (City)  | (State)                              | (Zip)   | Tabl   | e I - Non-D                             | erivative                             | Secur   | ities Acq  | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial   | lly Owned |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                      | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any   | med<br>on Date, if<br>Day/Year)                  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>on(A) or D<br>(Instr. 3, | ispose  | ed of (D)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |           |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share         | 07/13/2017                           |   |  | Code V  M                               | Amount 2,500                          | (D)   | Price (6)  | 4,076  | D  |           |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share         | 07/13/2017                           |   |  | F                                       | 833                                   | D   | \$<br>1.595  | 3,243  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if Transa<br>any Code |        | Transaction Derivative |       | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |                                       | Code V | ' (A)                  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)                     | <u>(5)</u>  |                                      |                                       |        |                        |       | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(5)</u>         | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01                       | 300,000                          |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>units (3)                    | (1)   | 07/13/2017                           |                                       | M      |                        | 2,500 | <u>(5)</u>   | (2)                | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share          | 2,500                            |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |               |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| • 0                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Hoffman Scott E                |               |           | Chief         |       |  |  |  |  |
| 38 CORPORATE CIRCLE            |               |           | Merchandising |       |  |  |  |  |
| ALBANY, NY 12203               |               |           | Officer       |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| Scott E.                        | 07/17/2017 |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| Hoffman                         | 07/17/2017 |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date       |  |  |  |
| Reporting Leison                |            |  |  |  |

# **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) Each Restricted Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Trans World Entertainment Corporation stock.
- (2) Restricted stock units terminate upon vesting.

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- (3) All of the transactions listed above are pursuant to equity plans qualified under Rule 16b-3 and exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act.
- (4) Stock options vest ratably over 4 years from the date of grant.
- (5) Previously reported on a Form 4.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock. This transaction represents the settlement of restricted stock units in shares of common stock on their scheduled vesting date.

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