

Polacek Steve  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Polacek Steve

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 ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/30/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/30/2008		A	25 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 50.96	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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(2)					12/31/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/31/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	553
Phantom Stock (Director)	(2)					(4) (4)	Common Stock	276
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(2)					(4) (4)	Common Stock	277
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Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(2)					(4) (4)	Common Stock	274
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(2)	09/30/2008		A	981	12/31/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/31/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	981
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(2)	09/30/2008		A	294	(4) (4)	Common Stock	294

## Reporting Owners

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

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14701 CHARLSON ROAD X  
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347

## Signatures

/s/ Troy Renner, Attorney in Fact for Steve Polacek 10/01/2008

\_\_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) Issued as director compensation under the Company's Director Stock Plan.
- (2) 1-for-1
- (3) Vests annually each year end based on the financial performance of the Company, beginning and ending the dates shown.
- (4) Issued as Director compensation, upon board termination, the shares of phantom stock become payable in common stock in accordance with the election of the reporting person.

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