

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 *
OBRIEN CHRIS

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)
12/02/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 | 02/02/2016 | | A | 4,599 (1) | \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/03/2016 | | A | 7,402 | \$ 64.77 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | I | By Spouse |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 63.58 | 12/02/2015 | | A | 30,150 | <u>(3)</u> 12/02/2025 | Common Stock | 30,150 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u> | \$ 68.81 | 02/02/2016 | | A | 3,170 | 02/02/2016 12/07/2021 | Common Stock | 3,170 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u> | \$ 61.91 | 02/02/2016 | | A | 4,762 | 02/02/2016 12/05/2022 | Common Stock | 4,762 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(6)</u> | \$ 58.25 | 02/02/2016 | | A | 6,870 | 02/02/2016 12/04/2023 | Common Stock | 6,870 |
| Option (right to buy) <u>(7)</u> | \$ 74.57 | 02/02/2016 | | A | 6,410 | 02/02/2016 12/03/2024 | Common Stock | 6,410 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OBRIEN CHRIS 14701 CHARLSON ROAD EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Troy Renner,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/04/2016

**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) Represents performance-based restricted stock units vested on February 2, 2016 upon certification by the Issuer's compensation committee. Such vested units have been credited to the reporting person's account in the Issuer's NQDC Plan and will be settled in an equal number of shares at specified future dates.

(2) Included in this amount are 46,017 shares of Issuer common stock issuable in settlement of an equal number of deferred shares and vested performance restricted stock units credited to the reporting person's NQDC Plan account, and 11,409 shares held directly by the reporting person.

(3) Time-based stock option granted December 2, 2015 vests as to 20% of the shares subject to the option on December 31 in each of the years 2016-2020.

(4) Performance-based stock option granted 12/7/11 that vests, becomes exercisable and reportable as and to the extent applicable performance conditions are satisfied.

(5) Performance-based stock option granted 12/5/12 that vests, becomes exercisable and reportable as and to the extent applicable performance conditions are satisfied.

(6) Performance-based stock option granted 12/4/13 that vests, becomes exercisable and reportable as and to the extent applicable performance conditions are satisfied.

(7) Performance-based stock option granted 12/3/14 that vests, becomes exercisable and reportable as and to the extent applicable performance conditions are satisfied.

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