

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

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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pinkerton Mac S		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 1/1/2019		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC [CHRW]					
14701 CHARLSON ROAD		4. Relationship of Reporting  Director  X Officer (give title below)  Pres. of North America Tra		Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  10% Owner  Other (specify below)  ns. /					
(Street)  EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347  (City) (State) (Zip)  5. If Amendmen Original Filed (I			MM/DD/YYYY) _ X _ Form filed by		r Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  y One Reporting Person  More than One Reporting Person				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. A	Amount of Sec neficially Own str. 4)	curities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	(Instr. 5)				
Common Stock			(I) (Instr. 5) 14582 (1) (2) D						
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)  2. D Expi		rcisable and Date (Y)	y Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, v  3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title Amount or		4. Conversion Exercise Price of Derivative Security		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable			Number of Shares		Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/5/2028	Stock	12821	\$88.87	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	<u>(4)</u>	12/6/2027	Common Stock	14944	\$87.15	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	12/7/2026	Common Stock	12934	\$76.72	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	<u>(6)</u>	12/2/2025	Common Stock	15606	\$63.58	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	12/3/2024	Common Stock	5983	\$74.57	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	(8)	12/4/2023	Common Stock	12754	\$58.25	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	(9)	12/5/2022	Common Stock	6853	\$61.91	D			
Stock Option (right to buy)	(10)	12/7/2021	Common Stock	8368	\$68.81	D			

- (1) Included in this amount are 10,253 shares of Issuer common stock issuable in settlement of an equal number of deferred shares credited to the reporting person's NQDC Plan account, and 2,832 shares held directly by the reporting person.
- (2) Includes 1,497 shares acquired pursuant to the issuer's employee stock purchase plan.
- (3) Stock option granted December 5, 2018 vests as to 20% of the shares subject to the option on December 31 in each of the years 2019-2023.
- (4) Stock option granted December 6, 2017 vests as to 20% of the shares subject to the option on December 31 in each of the years 2018-2022.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Performance-based stock option granted December 3, 2014 that vests, becomes exercisable and reportable as and to the extent applicable performance conditions are satisfied.
- (8) Performance-based stock option granted December 4, 2013 that vests, becomes exercisable and reportable as and to the extent applicable performance conditions are satisfied.
- (9) Performance-based stock option granted December 5, 2012 is fully vested.
- (10) Performance-based stock option granted December 7, 2011 is fully vested.

#### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

## **Reporting Owners**

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Pinkerton Mac S						
14701 CHARLSON ROAD			Pres. of North America Trans.			
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jessica Ursel, Attorney-in-Fact for Mac S. Pinkerton

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know all by these presents, that I hereby constitute and appoint each of Ben G. Campbell, Christopher Gerst, Nathan Zietlow, Jessica Ursel, Amy Seidel and Tonya LaBrec my true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, each acting alone, with full power of substitution for me and in my name, place and stead, to:

- (1) execute for me and on my behalf, in my capacity as an officer and/or director of C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc., Forms 3, 4 and 5, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules promulgated thereunder;
- (2) do and hereby perform any and all acts for and on my behalf that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, or other form or report, including the completion, execution and filing for Form ID, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such Form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to me, in my best interest or legally required by me, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on my behalf pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.
- I hereby grant to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. I acknowledge that the attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at my request, are not assuming, nor is C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. assuming, any of my responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until I am no longer  $\,$ 

required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to my holdings of and transactions

in securities issued of C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc., unless earlier revoked by me in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact named above. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any such attorney-in-fact hereafter ceases to be

an officer of C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc., this Power of Attorney shall be automatically revoked solely as to such individual, immediately upon such cessation, without any further action on my part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Power of Attorney on December 20, 2018.

/s/ Mac S. Pinkerton
Mac S. Pinkerton