

# FORM 4

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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><b>LEMKE JAMES</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><b>14701 CHARLSON ROAD</b><br>(Street)<br><b>EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347</b><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC [ CHRW ]</b> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>____ Director _____ 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)<br><b>President, Robinson Fresh</b> |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)<br><b>1/31/2018</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                |
| 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                    |                |                                         | Code                         | V | Amount                                                                  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   |                                                                                                     |                                                                         |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 1/31/2018      |                                         | F                            |   | 1980<br>(1)                                                             | D             | \$94.93 | 177734                                                                                              | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 1/31/2018      |                                         | A                            |   | 2442<br>(2)                                                             | A             | \$0.00  | 180176 (3)                                                                                          | D                                                                       |                                                                   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Trans.<br>Date | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                               | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                                |                                                                    |                   |                                         | Code                         | V |                                                                                                    | Date<br>Exercisable                        | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                                                      | Amount or Number of<br>Shares |                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                    |

#### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Number of Shares withheld to cover withholding taxes associated with the issuance of 6,326 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 January 31, 2018, 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 51,305 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 128,871 shares held directly by the reporting person.

#### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| LEMKE JAMES<br>14701 CHARLSON ROAD<br>EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347 |               |           | President, Robinson Fresh |       |

#### Signatures

/s/ Troy Renner, Attorney-in-Fact for James Lemke

2/2/2018

\*\*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 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).

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