

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
SHORT BRIAN	C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC [CHRW]	☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
14701 CHARLSON ROAD	12/29/2017	
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347		☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock							
					21672	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock (Restricted Stock Units)	(1)	12/29/2017		A		644	(2)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	644	(2)	32741	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Each phantom share/restricted stock unit will be paid in one share of common stock.
- (2) Of the 644 restricted stock units, 378 were granted at no cost to the reporting person as a quarterly installment of the annual equity-based award provided to each non-employee director, and 266 were granted at a price of \$89.09 per unit in connection with the reporting person's election to defer receipt of his most recent quarterly cash retainer payment.
- (3) The restricted stock units are immediately vested, and following the reporting person's termination of service as a director, become payable in shares of common stock according to the schedule previously chosen by the reporting person.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHORT BRIAN 14701 CHARLSON ROAD EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347	X			

Signatures

/s/ Troy Renner, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian Short

1/3/2018

** 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).

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