

# FORM 4

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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>Short Michael John</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.</b><br><b>[ 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, Global Forwarding</b> |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)<br><b>2/16/2021</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                       | 2/16/2021      |                                         | F                            |                                                                         | 668 (1)                                                                                             | D                                                                       | \$91.30                                                           |
|                                    |                |                                         |                              |                                                                         | 26050 (2)                                                                                           | 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                                                                                                  | (A)                                        | (D)                                                                                        | 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 2,146 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) Included in this amount are 24,572 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 1,478 shares held directly by the reporting person.

#### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                     | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Short Michael John<br>14701 CHARLSON ROAD<br>EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347 | President, Global Forwarding     |

#### Signatures

/s/ Jessica Homes, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael John Short

2/18/2021

\*\*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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