
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report: October 17, 2017
(Date of earliest event reported)**

C.H. ROBINSON WORLDWIDE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 000-23189

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

41-1883630
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

14701 Charlson Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55347
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(952) 937-8500
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d) On October 17, 2017, Timothy C. Gokey was elected to the board of directors of C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. (the “Company”) effective as of October 17, 2017, filling a new position on the board of directors. Mr. Gokey currently serves as President and Chief Operating Officer at Broadridge Financial Solutions. Prior to joining Broadridge Financial Solutions in 2010, Mr. Gokey served as President of Retail Tax for H&R Block. He also served as a Partner at McKinsey & Company, where he co-founded the Customer Relationship Management (CRM) practice. In connection with his election, Mr. Gokey will be receiving the standard director compensation as referenced in the Company’s proxy statement for its 2017 annual meeting of stockholders.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Gokey’s appointment to the board is furnished, but not filed, as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Manner of Filing</u>
99.1	Press Release dated October 18, 2017	Filed Electronically

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

C.H. ROBINSON WORLDWIDE, INC.

By: /s/ Ben G. Campbell

Ben G. Campbell
Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

Date: October 18, 2017

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Email: tim.gagnon@chrobinson.com**C.H. Robinson Names New Board Member***Tim Gokey Joins Board of Directors*

Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 18, 2017 — C.H. Robinson (NASDAQ: CHRW) announced today that its Board of Directors has appointed a new director, Timothy C. Gokey. Gokey, 56, currently serves as President and Chief Operating Officer at Broadridge Financial Solutions.

“We are excited to welcome Tim to C.H. Robinson’s Board of Directors,” said John P. Wiehoff, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of C.H. Robinson. “Tim is a growth-oriented leader whose experience and strategic thought leadership will be an asset for our Board. Tim’s proven track record within growth organizations will serve our company and shareholders well. He will be an outstanding addition to our board.”

“I am honored to serve on C.H. Robinson’s Board of Directors,” said Tim Gokey. “C.H. Robinson is a market leader with best in class execution, a customer-centric approach, and strong financial returns. I believe the company is well positioned for future success.”

Gokey joined Broadridge Financial Solutions in 2010 as Senior Vice President and Corporate Development Officer and was promoted to Chief Operating Officer two years later. Previously, Gokey served as President, Retail Tax for H&R Block, where he launched significant product innovation and worked to reposition the brand. He also served as a Partner at McKinsey & Company, where he co-founded the CRM practice.

Mr. Gokey earned a Doctorate in Finance and an undergraduate degree in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics from the University of Oxford, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar. Mr. Gokey is a graduate of Princeton University, where he earned an AB in Public Affairs and Management Engineering.

About C.H. Robinson

At C.H. Robinson, we believe in accelerating global trade to seamlessly deliver the products and goods that drive the world’s economy. Using the strengths of our knowledgeable people, proven processes, and global technology, we help our customers work smarter, not harder. As one of the world’s largest third-party logistics providers (3PL), we provide a broad portfolio of logistics services, fresh produce sourcing and managed services for more than 113,000 customers and 107,000 contract carriers through our integrated network of offices and more than 14,000 employees. In addition, the company, our Foundation and our employees contribute millions of dollars annually to a variety of organizations. Headquartered in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, C.H. Robinson (CHRW) has been publicly traded on the NASDAQ since 1997. For more information, visit <http://www.chrobinson.com> or view our [company video](#).

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