

BUTTS JAMES

Form 4

December 09, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BUTTS JAMES**

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE  
INC [CHRW]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**8100 MITCHELL ROAD**  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/07/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

**EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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)
Common Stock	12/07/2005		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 45,000	\$ 0 75,000	I	By Rabbi Trust
Common Stock					755,331	D	

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.25					11/23/2005	10/15/2007	Common Stock
								1,309
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.296					(2)	02/15/2009	Common Stock
								12,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.173					(3)	01/31/2010	Common Stock
								20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14					(4)	02/01/2011	Common Stock
								8,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.625					(5)	02/15/2012	Common Stock
								30,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.82					(6)	02/07/2013	Common Stock
								30,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			Vice President	

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8100 MITCHELL ROAD  
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

## Signatures

/s/ James E.  
Butts

12/09/2005

  Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The shares granted are available to vest over five years beginning in 2006, based on the financial performance of the Company.
- (2) 100% exercisable.
- (3) Vests 25% annually on the anniversary of the date of grant beginning 1/31/02.
- (4) Vests 25% annually on the anniversary of the date of grant beginning 2/1/03.
- (5) Vests 25% annually on the anniversary of the date of grant beginning 2/15/04.
- (6) Vests 25% annually on the anniversary of the date of grant beginning 2/7/05.

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