

C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
02/23/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V | Amount | | |
| | | | | | Price | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 75,000 | I | By Rabbi Trust |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2006 | | M | 1,309 A | \$ 41.25 | 756,751 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2006 | | S | 1,309 D | \$ 43.97 | 755,442 | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 41.25 | 02/23/2006 | | M | 1,309 | 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 | |

BUTTS JAMES
8100 MITCHELL ROAD
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

Signatures

/s/ James E.
Butts

02/23/2006

**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) Includes shares held in the employee stock purchase plan as of a statement dated December 31, 2005.
 - (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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