GILREATH JAMES R

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad GILREATH	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP [WRLD]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify
PO BOX 214	05/01/2	05/01/2009				ociow)	below)		
			Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GREENVIL						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *				Securities Form: Direct Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed			Beneficially Owned	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	3)	Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 1)	(msu: 1)
Common			Code v	Amount	(D)	THEE			
Stock	04/30/2009		A	3,000	D	<u>(1)</u>	69,500	D	

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GILREATH JAMES R PO BOX 2147 GREENVILLE, SC 29602	X						

Signatures

James R.

Gilreath 05/01/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Restricted Stock Grant

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