

BUTTS JAMES
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
14701 CHARLSON ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/09/2011

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

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 131,760 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Rabbi Trust |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2011 | | M | 4,781 A \$ 61.77 | 285,810 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2011 | | S | 4,781 D \$ 67.7459 ⁽³⁾ | 281,029 ⁽¹⁾ | 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) | \$ 61.77 | 11/09/2011 | | M | 3,162 | 05/03/2010 02/15/2012 | Common Stock | 3,162 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 61.77 | 11/09/2011 | | M | 1,619 | 05/03/2010 02/07/2013 | Common Stock | 1,619 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BUTTS JAMES 14701 CHARLSON ROAD EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Troy Renner, Attorney in Fact for James E. Butts

11/11/2011

**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 March 31, 2009.
- (2) Total number of shares includes shares vesting based on performance criteria.
- (3) The price reported is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported. The prices received ranged from \$67.695 to \$67.79. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, a security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding

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the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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