

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)  
**11/05/2009**

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

**EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/05/2009		A	V 10,360 (5) A \$ 0	123,650 (6)	I	By Rabbi Trust
Common Stock	04/30/2009		G	V 21,000 D \$ 0	724,707 (1)	D	
Common Stock	04/30/2009		G	V 21,000 A \$ 0	21,000	I	By children

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. Price or Value of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14					<u>(2)</u>	02/01/2011	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.625					<u>(3)</u>	02/15/2012	Common Stock	13,354
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.82					<u>(4)</u>	02/07/2013	Common Stock	6,746

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

11/06/2009

\_\_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) Vests 25% annually on the anniversary of the date of grant beginning 2/1/03.
- (3) Vests 25% annually on the anniversary of the date of grant beginning 2/15/04.
- (4) Vests 25% annually on the anniversary of the date of grant beginning 2/7/05.
- (5) The shares granted are available to vest over five years beginning in 2010, based on the financial performance of the Company.
- (6) Total number of shares includes shares vesting based on performance criteria.

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