

C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC

Form 4

February 04, 2016

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Short Michael John

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)  
12/02/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
President, Global Forwarding

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	02/02/2016		A	(A) or (D) 1,041 (1)	\$ 0 10,991 (2)	D	
Common Stock					64	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.58	12/02/2015		A		30,150		<u>(3)</u>	12/02/2025	Common Stock	30,150
Option (right to buy) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 58.25	02/02/2016		A		2,079		02/02/2016	12/04/2023	Common Stock	2,079
Option (right to buy) <u>(5)</u>	\$ 74.57	02/02/2016		A		2,054		02/02/2016	12/03/2024	Common Stock	2,054

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Short Michael John 14701 CHARLSON ROAD EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347	President, Global Forwarding

## Signatures

/s/ Troy Renner,  
Attorney-in-Fact 02/04/2016

\*\*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).

- Represents performance-based restricted stock units that vested on February 2, 2016 upon certification by the Issuer's compensation committee. Such vested units have been credited to the reporting person's account in the Issuer's NQDC Plan and will be settled in an equal number of shares at specified future dates.
- (1) Included in this amount are 10,882 shares of Issuer common stock issuable in settlement of an equal number of restricted stock units and 109 shares held by the reporting person in the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Time-based stock option granted December 2, 2015 vests as to 20% of the shares subject to the option on December 31 in each of the years 2016-2020.
- (3)

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- (4) Performance-based stock option granted 12/4/13 that vests, becomes exercisable and reportable as and to the extent applicable performance conditions are satisfied.
- (5) Performance-based stock option granted 12/3/14 that vests, becomes exercisable and reportable as and to the extent applicable performance conditions are satisfied.

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