#### C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC

Form 4

February 03, 2017

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OBRIEN CHRIS			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC [CHRW]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 14701 CHAR	(Last) (First) (Middle) O1 CHARLSON ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2016	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		
(Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City) (State) (Zip)			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	Person  convired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securion(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/01/2017		F	2,008 (1)	D	\$ 76.51	47,638	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2017		A	3,068 (2)	A	\$ 0	50,706 (3)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Gecurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.72	12/07/2016		A	26,550	<u>(4)</u>	12/07/2026	Common Stock	26,550

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kciauonsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

OBRIEN CHRIS

14701 CHARLSON ROAD Senior Vice President EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347

Signatures

/s/ Troy Renner, Attorney-in-Fact for Chris
O'Brien
02/03/2017

\*\*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).
- Number of Shares withheld to cover withholding taxes associated with the issuance of 5,822 shares of Issuer common stock in settlement (1) of an equal number of vested performance restricted stock units previously credited to the reporting person's account in the Issuer's Non-qualified Deferred Compensation ("NQDC") Plan.

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- (2) Represents Performance-based restricted stock units that vested on February 2, 2017, have been credited to the reporting person's account in the Issuer's NQDC Plan and will be settled on a 1 for 1 basis in shares of the Issuer's common stock.
- (3) Included in this amount are 43,263 shares of Issuer common stock issuable in settlement of an equal number of vested deferred shares and restricted stock units credited to the reporting person's NQDC Plan account, and 7,443 shares held directly by the reporting person.
- (4) Stock option granted December 7, 2016 vests as to 20% of the shares subject to the option on December 31 in each of the years 2017-2021.

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