

OBRIEN CHRIS  
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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 \*  
**OBRIEN CHRIS**

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)  
**02/04/2013**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior 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)  
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**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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/04/2013		F		15,041 (1) \$ 66.15	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2013		A		12,103 (2) \$ 0	D	
					45,245 (3)		

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. (I)
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 68.81	02/06/2013		A	3,804	02/06/2013 12/07/2021	Common Stock	3,804

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Troy Renner,  
Attorney-in-Fact 02/06/2013

\*\*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) Number of shares withheld to cover withholding taxes associated with the issuance of 34,650 shares of Issuer common stock in settlement 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. The units had previously been reported in Table I.
- (2) Number of performance restricted stock units that vested on 2/6/13 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 of Issuer common stock at specified future dates.
- (3) Included in this amount are 50,566 shares of Issuer common stock issuable in settlement of an equal number of vested performance restricted stock units credited to the reporting person's account under the Issuer's NQDC Plan, and 19,949 shares held directly by the reporting person. The reporting person had previously reported 38,463 vested and unvested performance restricted stock units as indirectly beneficially owned shares through a rabbi trust.

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