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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RILEY BRYANT R			2. Date of Event Requir Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRANS WORLD ENTERTAINMENT CORP [TWMC]					
(Last) (Fi	irst)	(Middle)	08/20/2007	07	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 810					(Check all app		` •		1)	
(Street) LOS ANGELES, CA US				DirectorX10% Own Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			•	Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City) (St	tate)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	ties Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr			
Common Stock				2,794,796		I	Foot	note 1 (1)		
Common Stock				527,712		I	Footnote 2 (2)			
Common Stock				95,135		I	Foot	note 3 (3)		
Reminder: Report or owned directly or inc		e line for ea	ch class of secu	urities benefici	ially	EC 1473 (7-02)			
mica directly of like	Person information require	ation conta d to respo	oond to the called in this formal individuals in the control of th	orm are not e form displ						

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)				

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		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	(Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	,	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
RILEY BRYANT R 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 810 LOS ANGELES, CA US 90025	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Riley Investment Management LLC 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 810 LOS ANGELES, CA US 90025	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Riley Investment Partners Master Fund, L.P. 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 810 LOS ANGELES, CA US 90025	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Bryant Riley 08/23/2007

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Sole equity owner of Riley Investment Management LLC, General Partner of Riley Investment Partners Master Fund, L.P.
- (2) Sole equity owner of Riley Investment Management LLC, investment advisor to managed accounts of investment advisory clients indirectly affiliated with Mr. Riley and Riley Investment Partners Master Fund, L.P.
- (3) Sole shareholder of B. Riley and Co. Inc., indirect holder of an affiliated account.

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