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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

Schafer Lori J

(First)

(Street)

38 CORPORATE CIRCLE

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/08/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TRANS WORLD ENTERTAINMENT CORP [TWMC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

ALBANY, NYÂ 12203

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

(I)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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4.

Price of

Security

Derivative

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

Exercisable

Expiration

Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

(Instr. 4)

Amount or Number of Shares

5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Derivative Security:

Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect

Title

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Director Stock Options (Right to Buy) (1)	06/08/2006	06/08/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3,750	\$ 13.28	D	Â
Director Stock Options (Right to Buy) (1)	06/08/2007	06/08/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3,750	\$ 13.28	D	Â
Director Stock Options (Right to Buy) (1)	06/08/2008	06/08/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3,750	\$ 13.28	D	Â
Director Stock Options (Right to Buy) (1)	06/08/2009	06/08/2015	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3,750	\$ 13.28	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
Schafer Lori J 38 CORPORATE CIRCLE ALBANY, NY 12203	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â	

Signatures

Lori J. Schafer 06/10/2005

**Signature of Person 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) All of the equity transactions listed above are pursuant to equity plans qualified under Rule 16b-3 and exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act.

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