SCHWALBACH GERALD A

Form 4

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SCHWALBACH GERALD A Issuer Symbol C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE (Check all applicable) INC [CHRW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 14701 CHARLSON ROAD 11/20/2008

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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Person

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347 (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount (D) Price Common 11/20/2008 S D 20,000 D 44.0168 11,901 Stock (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)

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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. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	_	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	<u>(1)</u>					12/31/2006(2)	12/31/2010(2)	Common Stock	673
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(1)					12/31/2007(2)	12/31/2011(2)	Common Stock	553
Phantom Stock (Director Units)	(1)					12/31/2008(2)	12/31/2012(2)	Common stock	981

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SCHWALBACH GERALD A 14701 CHARLSON ROAD	X					
EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347						

Signatures

s/Troy Renner, Attorney in fact for Gerald A.
Schwalbach

11/20/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) 1-for-1
- (2) Vests annually each year end based on the financial performance of the Company, beginning and ending the dates shown.

(3)

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The price reported is the weighted average sale price for the transactions reported. The prices received ranged from \$44.00 to \$44.03. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, a security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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