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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> OBRIEN CHRIS			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC [CHRW]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/10/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
14701 CHARLSON ROAD (Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
EDEN PRA	IRIE, M	NÂ 55347		÷	<pre>10%Other (specify below) Vice President</pre>	ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	urities Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	1		
Common St	ock		340		D (1)	Â			
Common St	ock		115,080		Ι	By R	Rabbi Trust		
Reminder: Rep	-		ach class of securities benefic	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)			

owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/07/2013	Common Stock	891	\$ 59.34	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OBRIEN CHRIS 14701 CHARLSON ROAD EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Troy Renner, Attorney in Fact O'Brien	8	05/16/2012				
** Signature of Reporting Perso		Date				

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) Includes shares held in employee stock purchase plan as of April 15, 2012.

(2) Currently 100% exercisable

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Remarks:

Power of Attorney previously on file.

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