

Biesterfeld Robert C Jr
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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 *
 Biesterfeld Robert C Jr

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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/31/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, N American Surface

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2018 | | F | 540 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 94.93 | 9,544 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2018 | | A | 1,882 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 0 | 11,426 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 316 | I | By ESPP |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Biesterfeld Robert C Jr 14701 CHARLSON EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347 | | | President, N American Surface | |

Signatures

/s/ Troy Renner, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert C. Biesterfeld Jr. 02/02/2018

**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 1,619 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.
 - (2) Represents Performance-based restricted stock units that vested on January 31, 2018, have been credited to the reporting person's account in the Issuer's NQDC Plan and will be settled on a 1 for 1 basis in shares of the Issuer's common stock.
 - (3) Included in this amount are 10,347 shares of Issuer common stock issuable in settlement of an equal number of vested deferred shares and restricted stock units credited to the reporting person's NQDC Plan account, and 1,079 shares held directly by the reporting person.

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