C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **LEMKE JAMES** Issuer Symbol C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE (Check all applicable) INC [CHRW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 14701 CHARLSON ROAD 12/02/2015 Senior Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347 Person

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-------------|--------------|------------------|---|---|------------------|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | d of (D) | Beneficially (D) or Beneficially Owned Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2016 | | A | 7,191 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 220,377 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/03/2016 | | F | 9,804 | D | \$ 64.77 | 210,573 (2) | D | |

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 or 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 63.58 | 12/02/2015 | | A | 28,260 | (3) | 12/02/2025 | Common Stock | 28,260 |
| Option (right to buy) (4) | \$ 68.81 | 02/02/2016 | | A | 3,644 | 02/02/2016 | 12/07/2021 | Common Stock | 3,644 |
| Option (right to buy) (5) | \$ 61.91 | 02/02/2016 | | A | 4,762 | 02/02/2016 | 12/05/2022 | Common Stock | 4,762 |
| Option (right to buy) (6) | \$ 58.25 | 02/02/2016 | | A | 6,870 | 02/02/2016 | 12/04/2023 | Common Stock | 6,870 |
| Option (right to buy) (7) | \$ 74.57 | 02/02/2016 | | A | 5,983 | 02/02/2016 | 12/03/2024 | Common Stock | 5,983 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | Relationships | |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|---------------|--|
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEMKE JAMES

14701 CHARLSON ROAD Senior Vice President

Date

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347

Signatures

/s/ Troy Renner,

Attorney-in-Fact 02/04/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Represents performance-based restricted stock units that vested on February 2, 2016 upon certification by the Issuer's compensation committee. Such vested units have been credited to the reporting person's account in the Issuer's NQDC Plan.
- (2) Included in this amount are 59,548 shares of Issuer common stock issuable in settlement of an equal number of vested performance restricted stock units credited to the reporting person's account under the Issuer's NQDC Plan.
- (3) Time-based stock option granted December 2, 2015 vests as to 20% of the shares subject to the option on December 31 in each of the years 2016-2020.
- (4) Performance-based stock option granted 12/7/11 that vests, becomes exercisable and reportable as and to the extent applicable performance conditions are satisfied.
- (5) Performance-based stock option granted 12/5/12 that vests, becomes exercisable and reportable as and to the extent applicable performance conditions are satisfied.
- (6) Performance-based stock option granted 12/4/13 that vests, becomes exercisable and reportable as and to the extent applicable performance conditions are satisfied.
- (7) Performance-based stock option granted 12/3/14 that vests, becomes exercisable and reportable as and to the extent applicable performance conditions are satisfied.

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