

TINNEY JEFF L  
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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 \*  
TINNEY JEFF L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP  
[WRLD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
PO BOX 859  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, WESTERN DIVISION

WHITESBORO, TX 76273

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	05/10/2012		M		800 A \$ 49	D	
COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	05/10/2012		M		2,000 A \$ 28.19	D	
COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	05/10/2012		M		2,400 A \$ 16.85	D	

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COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	05/10/2012	M	3,400	A	\$ 26.73	12,400	D
COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	05/10/2012	M	800	A	\$ 43.04	13,200	D
COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	05/10/2012	S	9,400	D	\$ 70	3,800	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 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	Am or Nur of Sha
EMPLOYEE OPTION TO BUY	\$ 49	05/10/2012		M	800	11/08/2011 11/08/2016	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	8	
EMPLOYEE OPTION TO BUY	\$ 28.19	05/10/2012		M	2,000	11/12/2011 11/12/2017	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	2,	
EMPLOYEE OPTION TO BUY	\$ 16.85	05/10/2012		M	2,400	11/10/2011 11/10/2018	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	2,	
	\$ 26.73	05/10/2012		M	3,400	11/09/2011 11/09/2019		3,	

EMPLOYEE  
OPTION TO  
BUY

COMMON  
STOCK,  
NO PAR  
VALUE

EMPLOYEE  
OPTION TO  
BUY

\$ 43.04

05/10/2012

M

800

11/08/2011

11/08/2020

COMMON  
STOCK,  
NO PAR  
VALUE

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## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

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SVP, WESTERN DIVISION

## Signatures

/S/ Jeff L.  
Tinney

05/11/2012

\*\*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).

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