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#### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP [WRLD] A Prashad R Chad (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 108 FREDERICK STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person GREENVILLE, Â SCÂ 29607 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One See remarks Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE 10,121 COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE 5,513 I By Spouse Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 5. (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Security: Derivative

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	06/02/2015	06/02/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 79.57	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	06/02/2016	06/02/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 79.57	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	06/02/2017	06/02/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 79.57	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	06/02/2018	06/02/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 79.57	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	06/02/2019	06/02/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 79.57	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/24/2015	11/24/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	200	\$ 76.51	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/24/2016	11/24/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	200	\$ 76.51	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/24/2017	11/24/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	200	\$ 76.51	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/24/2018	11/24/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	200	\$ 76.51	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/24/2019	11/24/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	200	\$ 76.51	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO	05/21/2016	05/21/2025	COMMON STOCK,	500	\$ 82.97	D	Â

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BUY			NO PAR VALUE				
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	05/21/2017	05/21/2025	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	500	\$ 82.97	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	05/21/2018	05/21/2025	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	500	\$ 82.97	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	05/21/2019	05/21/2025	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	500	\$ 82.97	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	05/21/2020	05/21/2025	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	500	\$ 82.97	D	Â

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Prashad R Chad 108 FREDERICK STREET GREENVILLE, SC 29607	Â	Â	See remarks	Â		

## **Signatures**

/S/ Scott McIntyre as attorney-in-fact 02/08/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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).

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#### **Remarks:**

SVP, Chief Strategy and Analytics Officer

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