

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
JONES D R

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 6429
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

GREENVILLE, SC 29606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, no par value	05/05/2005		M		11,000	A	\$ 5.032 11,000
Common Stock, no par value	05/05/2005		S		11,000	D	\$ 26.004 0
Common stock, no par value	05/06/2005		M		18,300	A	\$ 5.781 18,300
Common stock, no	05/06/2005		S		18,300	D	\$ 26.0364 0

par value

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			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					Acquired (A)	or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Employee stock option, right to buy	\$ 5.032	05/05/2005		M		11,000		10/23/2000	10/23/2010	common 11,000
Employee stock option, right to buy	\$ 5.781	05/06/2005		M		18,300		08/16/1999	08/16/2009	common 18,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONES D R PO BOX 6429 GREENVILLE, SC 29606	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Douglas R.
Jones 05/06/2005

**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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