#### WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP

Form 4

September 08, 2008

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROLAND MARK C |   |                        | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP [WRLD] |   |              |                              |                | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)   |  |          |  |
|---|---|------------------------|--|---|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|--|----------|--|
| (Last) PO BOX 64  | ` , ,                                   |                        | 3. Date of (Month/D 09/08/20   | •                                       | ansaction    |                              |                | Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below) President and COO  |  |          |  |
|   | (Street)                                |                        | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                     |   |              |                              |                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |          |  |
| GREENVII  | LLE, SC 29606-6                         |                        |  |   |              |                              |                |  |  |          |  |
| (City)  | (State)                                 | (Zip)                  | Table  | e I - Non-D                             | erivative    | Secur                        | ities Acq      | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                    | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution any (Month/D | Date, if   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3,   | ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | d of (D)<br>5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                             | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |          |  |
| Common<br>Stock, no<br>par value                        | 09/08/2008                              |                        |  | Code V  M                               | Amount 1,500 | (D)                          | Price \$ 8.29  | 16,459   | D  |          |  |
| Common<br>Stock, no<br>par value                        | 09/08/2008                              |                        |  | S                                       | 1,500        | D                            | \$<br>40.06    | 14,959   | D  |          |  |

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f 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<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option,<br>right to<br>buy     | \$ 8.29   | 09/08/2008                              |   | M                                      | 1,500   | 10/24/2002   | 10/24/2012         | Common  | 1,500                                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROLAND MARK C PO BOX 6429

President and COO

GREENVILLE, SC 29606-6429

### **Signatures**

Mark C Roland 09/08/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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