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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Add Person * Fischer Ste		orting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP [WRLD]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/01/2008		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
323 RAILRO	AD AVE	NUE							, ,	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
GREENWICE	H, CTÂ	06830		DirectorX 10% Owner OfficerX Other (give title below) (specify below) Member of Section 13(d) Group		r ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4)	y			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		For Dir or I (I)	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect str. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	•	
Common Stoc	k			976,917			I	By I	doya Partners LP (1)	
Common Stoc		839,893				I	By Prescott Associates L.P. (2)			
Common Stoc	ek			49,931			I	By P L.P.	Prescott International Partners (3)	
Reminder: Report owned directly or	urities benefic	ially	SEC 1	473 (7-02)					
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Number of Exercisable or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fischer Steven M

323 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CTÂ 06830 X Â Member of Section 13(d) Group

Signatures

/s/ Steven M. Fischer

07/11/2008

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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