

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)  
550 HIGHWAY 377 NORTH STE A  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2010

\_\_\_\_ 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)	(A) or (D)	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	Price		
Common stock, no par value	02/22/2010		M		600	A \$ 16.55	600	D
Common stock, no par value	02/22/2010		M		3,000	A \$ 23.53	3,600	D
Common stock, no par value	02/22/2010		M		4,000	A \$ 28.19	7,600	D
Common stock, no	02/22/2010		M		2,400	A \$ 28.29	10,000	D

par value

Common stock, no par value	02/22/2010		M	2,400	A	\$ 16.85	12,400	D
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Common stock, no par value	02/22/2010		S	12,400	D	\$ 41.47	0	D
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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
stock option, right to buy	\$ 16.55	02/22/2010		M	600	10/24/2003 10/24/2013	common 600	\$
stock option, right to buy	\$ 23.53	02/22/2010		M	3,000	10/28/2004 10/28/2014	common 3,000	\$
stock option, right to buy	\$ 28.19	02/22/2010		M	4,000	11/12/2007 11/12/2017	common 4,000	\$
stock option, right to buy	\$ 28.29	02/22/2010		M	2,400	11/09/2005 11/09/2015	common 2,400	\$
stock option,	\$ 16.85	02/22/2010		M	2,400	11/10/2008 11/10/2018	common 2,400	\$

right to  
buy

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TINNEY JEFF L 550 HIGHWAY 377 NORTH STE A WHITESBORO, TX 76273			SVP, WESTERN DIVISION	

## Signatures

Jeff L. Tinney                      02/23/2010

\*\*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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