

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 *
SMITH THOMAS W

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)
323 RAILROAD AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/24/2007

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Member Section 13(d) Group

GREENWICH, CT 06830

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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/24/2007 | | P | 55,000 A \$ 33.15 | 55,000 | I (1) | By Prescott Investors Profit Sharing Trust (1) |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH THOMAS W 323 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | | X | | Member Section 13(d) Group |
| PRESCOTT INVESTORS PROFIT SHARING TRUST 323 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | | | | Member of Section 13(d) Group |
| VASSALLUZZO SCOTT J 323 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | | X | | Member of Section 13(d) Group |

Signatures

| | |
|---|------------|
| /s/ Thomas W. Smith | 10/26/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| /s/ Thomas W. Smith and Scott J. Vassalluzzo, as trustees | 10/26/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Scott J. Vassalluzzo | 10/26/2007 |
| **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).
- (1) These shares are owned directly by the Prescott Investors Profit Sharing Trust("Trust") and indirectly by Messrs. Thomas W. Smith and Scott J. Vassalluzzo as trustees of the Trust. Messrs. Smith and Vassalluzzo disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of

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their pecuniary interest under 16a-8(b)(2)(ii).

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