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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP [WRLD] Willyard Jackie C (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 108 FREDERICK STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person GREENVILLE, Â SCÂ 29607 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SVP, Southeastern Division Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)

EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/08/2015	11/08/2020	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	700	\$ 43.04	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/07/2013	11/07/2021	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.7	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/07/2014	11/07/2021	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.7	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/07/2015	11/07/2021	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.7	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/07/2016	11/07/2021	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.7	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/06/2013	11/06/2022	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.12	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/06/2014	11/06/2022	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.12	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/06/2015	11/06/2022	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.12	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/06/2016	11/06/2022	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.12	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/06/2017	11/06/2022	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.12	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/05/2014	11/05/2023	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	450	\$ 89.21	D	Â
	11/05/2015	11/05/2023		450	\$ 89.21	D	Â

EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY			COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE				
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/05/2016	11/05/2023	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	450	\$ 89.21	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/05/2017	11/05/2023	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	450	\$ 89.21	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/05/2018	11/05/2023	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	450	\$ 89.21	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/24/2015	11/24/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	500	\$ 76.51	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/24/2016	11/24/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	500	\$ 76.51	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/24/2017	11/24/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	500	\$ 76.51	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/24/2018	11/24/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	500	\$ 76.51	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/24/2019	11/24/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	500	\$ 76.51	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	10/01/2016	10/01/2025	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	680	\$ 26.94	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	10/01/2017	10/01/2025	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	660	\$ 26.94	D	Â
	10/01/2018	10/01/2025		660	\$ 26.94	D	Â

EMPLOYEE STOCK COMMON OPTION, RIGHT TO STOCK, BUY NO PAR VALUE

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Willyard Jackie C

108 FREDERICK STREET Â Â SVP, Southeastern Division Â

GREENVILLE, SCÂ 29607

### **Signatures**

/S/ Scott McIntyre as attorney-in-fact 09/06/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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