

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP  
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 \*  
Willyard Jackie 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) (First) (Middle)  
108 FREDERICK STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/09/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Southeastern Division

GREENVILLE, SC 29607

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 or Price		
COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	06/09/2017		M		700 A \$ 43.04	4,360	D
COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	06/09/2017		M		680 A \$ 26.94	5,040	D
COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	06/09/2017		S		1,380 D \$ 82.83	3,660	D

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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)
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	\$ 43.04	06/09/2017		M	700	11/08/2015 11/08/2020	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE 700
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	\$ 26.94	06/09/2017		M	680	10/01/2016 10/01/2025	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE 680

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Willyard Jackie C 108 FREDERICK STREET GREENVILLE, SC 29607			SVP, Southeastern Division	

## Signatures

/s/ Scott McIntyre as  
attorney-in-fact

06/12/2017

\_\_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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