WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2008

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

### **SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 7)\*

### WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

**981419 10 4** (CUSIP Number)

### **December 31, 2007**

(Date of Event which Requires filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- x Rule 13d-1(c)
- o Rule 13d-1(d)
- \* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

### CUSIP No. 981419 10 4

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only)

Thomas W. Smith

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) o

(b) x

- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 CITIZEN OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

### **United States**

5 **SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF** 413,490 **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER 6 **BENEFICIALLY** 1,966,741 **OWNED BY EACH** 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING 597,900 **PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,966,741

2,564,641

**WITH** 

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**Not Applicable** 

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

15.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

### CUSIP No. 981419 10 4

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only) Scott J. Vassalluzzo 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) o (b) x 3 SEC USE ONLY 4 CITIZEN OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION **United States** 5 **SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF** 11,700 **SHARES** SHARED VOTING POWER 6 **BENEFICIALLY** 1,966,741 **OWNED BY EACH** 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING 47,700 **PERSON** 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 1,966,741 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,014,441 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES **Not Applicable** 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11.9% 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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### CUSIP No. 981419 10 4

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only)

### **Idoya Partners**

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) o

(b) x

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZEN OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

### **New York Limited Partnership**

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

976,917

SHARES

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY 0

**OWNED BY EACH** 

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

976,917

**PERSON** 

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**WITH** 

0

- 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
  - 976,917
- 10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**Not Applicable** 

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.8%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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ITEM 1.	(a)	Name of Issuer:
World Acceptance C	orp	
	(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
108 Frederick Street Greenville, SC 29607	7	
ITEM 2.	(a)	Name of Person Filing:
investment manager; Vassalluzzo are each "Reporting Persons") comprise a "group" v Reporting Persons ea	and (ii) Idoya Partners, a a general partner (the pe . The filing of this States within the meaning of Se	W. Smith and Scott J. Vassalluzzo, each of whom is a private a New York limited partnership for which Messrs. Smith and ersons and entities in (i) and (ii) are referred to collectively herein as the ment shall not be deemed to be an admission that the Reporting Persons ction 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The wnership of the shares reported in this Statement in excess of those or investment authority.
	(a)	Address of Principal Business Office:
The following is the	address of the principal b	pusiness office of each of the filing persons:
323 Railroad Avenue Greenwich, CT 0683		
	<b>(b)</b>	Citizenship:
Each of Thomas W. Spartnership.	Smith and Scott J. Vassa	lluzzo is a United States citizen. Idoya Partners is a New York limited
	(c)	Title of Class of Securities:
Common Stock, no p	ar value	
	(d)	CUSIP Number:
981419 10 4		
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## ITEM 3. If this Statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not applicable.

If this Statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box [x]

ITEM 4. Ownership

- (a) Thomas W. Smith 2,564,641 shares; Scott J. Vassalluzzo 2,014,441 shares; Idoya Partners 976,917 shares.
  - (b) Thomas W. Smith 15.1%; Scott J. Vassalluzzo 11.9%; Idoya Partners 5.8%
- (c) Mr. Thomas W. Smith has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote of 413,490 shares and the sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 597,900 shares. Mr. Scott J. Vassalluzzo has the sole power and direct the vote of 11,700 shares and the sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 47,700 shares. Messrs. Smith and Vassalluzzo have the shared power to vote or dispose or to direct the vote or the disposal of 1,966,741 shares. Idoya Partners has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and dispose or to direct the disposition of 976,917 shares. Voting and investment authority over investment accounts established for the benefit of certain family members and friends of Messrs. Smith and Vassalluzzo is subject to each beneficiary's right, if so provided, to terminate or otherwise direct the disposition of the investment account.

### ITEM 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Messrs. Smith and Vassalluzzo in the aggregate beneficially own 2,200,641 shares in their capacities as investment managers for certain managed accounts. The managed accounts have the right to receive dividends from, and the proceeds from the sale of, the managed accounts' shares. Voting and investment authority over managed accounts established for the benefit of certain family members and friends of Messrs. Smith and Vassalluzzo is subject to each beneficiary's right, if so provided, to terminate or otherwise direct the disposition of the managed account.

# ITEM Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on Bythe Parent Holding Company

Not applicable.
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ITEM 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. Certification

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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### Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2008

/s/ Thomas W. Smith

Thomas W. Smith

/s/ Scott J. Vassalluzzo

Scott J. Vassalluzzo

**IDOYA PARTNERS** 

/s/ Thomas W. Smith

By: Thomas W. Smith Its: General Partner

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### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that the foregoing Amendment No. 7 to the Statement on Schedule 13G, dated February 14, 2008, is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on behalf of each of the undersigned pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k).

Date: February 14, 2008

/s/ Thomas W. Smith

Thomas W. Smith

/s/ Scott J. Vassalluzzo

Scott J. Vassalluzzo

IDOYA PARTNERS

/s/ Thomas W. Smith

By: Thomas W. Smith Its: General Partner

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