

SMITH THOMAS W  
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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 \*  
Prescott General Partners LLC

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)  
2200 BUTTS ROAD, SUITE 320  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2012

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

BOCA RATON, FL 33431

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount     | Price   |  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/17/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 9,060      | \$ 72.9754  | 641,067  | I  | By Idoya Partners L.P. (1)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/17/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 6,041      | \$ 72.9754  | 1,271,522  | I  | By Prescott Associates L.P. (2)             |
| Common Stock                    | 12/17/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 242        | \$ 72.9754  | 47,271   | I  | By Prescott International Partners L.P. (3) |
|                                 | 12/17/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 1,057      |   | 80,516   | I  |   |

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|              |            |   |        |   |            |           |                  |  |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|-----------|------------------|--|---|
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   | \$ 72.9754 |           |                  |  | By Prescott Investors Profit Sharing Trust <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | S | 44,972 | D | \$ 72.9906 | 596,095   | I                |  | By Idoya Partners L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | S | 29,982 | D | \$ 72.9906 | 1,241,540 | I                |  | By Prescott Associates L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>                |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | S | 1,199  | D | \$ 72.9906 | 46,072    | I                |  | By Prescott International Partners L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>    |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2012 | S | 5,247  | D | \$ 72.9906 | 75,269    | I                |  | By Prescott Investors Profit Sharing Trust <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2012 | S | 32,768 | D | \$ 72.8682 | 563,327   | I                |  | By Idoya Partners L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>                     |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2012 | S | 2,194  | D | \$ 72.8682 | 1,239,346 | I                |  | By Prescott Associates L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>                |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2012 | S | 304    | D | \$ 72.8682 | 45,768    | I                |  | By Prescott International Partners L.P. <sup>(3)</sup>    |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2012 | S | 4,974  | D | \$ 72.8682 | 70,295    | I                |  | By Prescott Investors Profit Sharing Trust <sup>(4)</sup> |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |            | 500,000   | D <sup>(5)</sup> |  |   |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |            | 50,600    | I                |  | By Thomas W. Smith Family Accounts <sup>(6)</sup>         |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |            | 10,000    | I                |  | By Thomas W. Smith Foundation <sup>(7)</sup>              |

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|              |        |                  |   |
|--------------|--------|------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 30,000 | D <sup>(8)</sup> |   |
| Common Stock | 37,788 | I                | By Scott J. Vassaluzzo Family Accounts <sup>(9)</sup> |

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 Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                               |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                         |
| Prescott General Partners LLC<br>2200 BUTTS ROAD<br>SUITE 320<br>BOCA RATON, FL 33431 |               | X         |         | Member of Section 13(d) Group |
| SMITH THOMAS W<br>2200 BUTTS ROAD<br>SUITE 320<br>BOCA RATON, FL 33431                |               | X         |         | Member of Section 13(d) Group |
| VASSALLUZZO SCOTT J<br>2200 BUTTS ROAD<br>SUITE 320<br>BOCA RATON, FL 33431           |               | X         |         | Member of Section 13(d) Group |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| /s/ Thomas W. Smith  | 12/19/2012 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Scott J. Vassalluzzo   | 12/19/2012 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Scott J. Vassalluzzo, Managing Member, Prescott General Partners LLC | 12/19/2012 |
| **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 Idoya Partners L.P. ("Idoya"), a private investment limited partnership, and are beneficially owned indirectly by Prescott General Partners LLC ("PGP"), a Delaware limited liability company, as general partner of Idoya. Messrs. Thomas W. Smith and Scott J. Vassalluzzo are each a managing member of PGP. PGP disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of its pecuniary interest under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for Idoya is 2200 Butts Road, Suite 320, Boca Raton, FL 33431.
  - (2) These shares are owned directly by Prescott Associates L.P. ("Prescott Associates"), a private investment limited partnership, and are beneficially owned indirectly by PGP as general partner of Prescott Associates. PGP disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of its pecuniary interest under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for Prescott Associates is 2200 Butts Road, Suite 320, Boca Raton, FL 33431.
  - (3) These shares are owned directly by Prescott International Partners L.P. ("PIP"), a private investment limited partnership, and are beneficially owned indirectly by PGP as general partner of PIP. PGP disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of its pecuniary interest under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for PIP is 2200 Butts Road, Suite 320, Boca Raton, FL 33431.
  - (4) These shares are owned directly by the Prescott Investors Profit Sharing Trust (the "Trust") and are beneficially owned indirectly by Messrs. Smith and Vassalluzzo as trustees of the Trust. Messrs. Smith and Vassalluzzo each disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his pecuniary interest under Rule 16a-8(b)(2)(ii). The address of the Trust is 2200 Butts Road, Suite 320, Boca Raton, FL 33431.
  - (5) These shares are owned directly by Thomas W. Smith.
  - (6) These shares are owned directly by investment accounts established for the benefit of certain family members of Thomas W. Smith. The inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose and Mr. Smith disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (7) These shares are owned directly by the Thomas W. Smith Foundation (the "Foundation") and are beneficially owned indirectly by Mr. Smith as trustee of the Foundation. Mr. Smith disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his pecuniary interest under 16a-8(b)(2)(ii). The address for the Foundation is 2200 Butts Road, Suite 320, Boca Raton, FL 33431.
  - (8) These shares are owned directly by Scott J. Vassalluzzo.
  - (9) These shares are owned directly by investment accounts established for the benefit of certain family members of Scott J. Vassalluzzo. The inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose and Mr. Vassalluzzo disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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