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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JONES D R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP [WRLD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) PO BOX 6429	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
GREENVILLE, SC 29606				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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price Common D Stock, no 05/05/2005 M 11,000 \$ 5.032 Α 11,000 par value Common Stock, no 05/05/2005 S 11.000 D \$ 26.004 0 D par value Common stock, no 05/06/2005 M 18,300 Α \$ 5.781 18,300 D par value 05/06/2005 S 18,300 D 0 D Common \$ 26.0364 stock, no

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par value

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative I		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option, right to buy	\$ 5.032	05/05/2005		M		11,000	10/23/2000	10/23/2010	common	11,000
Employee stock option, right to buy	\$ 5.781	05/06/2005		M		18,300	08/16/1999	08/16/2009	common	18,300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JONES D R PO BOX 6429 GREENVILLE, SC 29606	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

Douglas R.

Jones 05/06/2005

**Signature of Pate Reporting Person

Date

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