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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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] A Snape Kelly Malson (Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2006 (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 Chief Financial Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	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)	

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Stock option, right to buy	11/09/2006	11/09/2015	common	800	\$ 28.29	D	Â
Stock option, right to buy	11/09/2007	11/09/2015	common	800	\$ 28.29	D	Â
Stock option, right to buy	11/09/2008	11/09/2015	common	800	\$ 28.29	D	Â
Stock option, right to buy	11/09/2009	11/09/2015	common	800	\$ 28.29	D	Â
Stock option, right to buy	11/09/2010	11/09/2015	common	800	\$ 28.29	D	Â
Stock option, right to buy	03/23/2007	03/23/2016	common	5,000	\$ 25.05	D	Â
Stock option, right to buy	03/23/2008	03/23/2016	common	5,000	\$ 25.05	D	Â
Stock option, right to buy	03/23/2009	03/23/2016	common	5,000	\$ 25.05	D	Â
Stock option, right to buy	03/23/2010	03/23/2016	common	5,000	\$ 25.05	D	Â
Stock option, right to buy	03/23/2011	03/23/2016	common	5,000	\$ 25.05	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting o when I wante / I was ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
Snape Kelly Malson 108 FREDERICK STREET GREENVILLE, SC 29607	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â		

Signatures

Kelly Malson
Snape

**Signature of Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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