

TINNEY JEFF L  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|  |         |                                      |  |  |
|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *                              |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â TINNEY JEFF L  |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP [WRLD]                       |  |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
|  |         | 08/20/2007                           |  |  |
| 550 HIGHWAY 377 NORTH  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                             |  |
| STE A  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| (Street)   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|  |         |                                      | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)                                      |
|  |         |                                      | SVP, WESTERN DIVISION                              |  |
| 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |         |                                      |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |         |                                      |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |         |                                      |  |  |
| WHITESBORO,Â TXÂ 76273   |         |                                      |  |  |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)                                |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                 |   |  |   |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. 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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares   |   |

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(Instr. 5)

|                             |            |            |        |       |          |   |   |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|--------|-------|----------|---|---|
| Stock options, right to buy | 10/17/2001 | 10/17/2011 | common | 600   | \$ 8.39  | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 10/24/2002 | 10/24/2012 | common | 400   | \$ 8.29  | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 10/24/2007 | 10/24/2012 | common | 400   | \$ 8.29  | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 10/24/2003 | 10/24/2013 | common | 600   | \$ 16.55 | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 10/24/2007 | 10/24/2013 | common | 600   | \$ 16.55 | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 10/24/2008 | 10/24/2013 | common | 600   | \$ 16.55 | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 10/28/2004 | 10/28/2014 | common | 1,200 | \$ 23.53 | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 10/28/2007 | 10/28/2014 | common | 600   | \$ 23.53 | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 10/28/2008 | 10/28/2014 | common | 600   | \$ 23.53 | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 10/28/2009 | 10/28/2014 | common | 600   | \$ 23.53 | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 11/09/2005 | 11/09/2015 | common | 600   | \$ 28.29 | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 11/09/2007 | 11/09/2015 | common | 600   | \$ 28.29 | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 11/09/2008 | 11/09/2015 | common | 600   | \$ 28.29 | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 11/09/2009 | 11/09/2015 | common | 600   | \$ 28.29 | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 11/09/2010 | 11/09/2015 | common | 600   | \$ 28.29 | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 11/08/2007 | 11/08/2016 | common | 800   | \$ 49    | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 11/09/2008 | 11/08/2016 | common | 800   | \$ 49    | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 11/09/2009 | 11/08/2016 | common | 800   | \$ 49    | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 11/09/2010 | 11/08/2016 | common | 800   | \$ 49    | D | Â |
| stock options, right to buy | 11/09/2011 | 11/08/2016 | common | 800   | \$ 49    | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| TINNEY JEFF L<br>550 HIGHWAY 377 NORTH STE A<br>WHITESBORO, TX 76273 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP,<br>WESTERN<br>DIVISION | Â     |

## Signatures

JEFF L  
TINNEY

08/20/2007

Signature of  
Reporting Person

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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