

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP  
 Form 3  
 September 08, 2016

**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 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 Willyard Jackie C		(Month/Day/Year)	WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP [WRLD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/01/2016	
108 FREDERICK STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
GREENVILLE,Â SCÂ 29607			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			SVP, Southeastern Division	

**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)
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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) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/08/2015	11/08/2020	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	700	\$ 43.04	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/07/2013	11/07/2021	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.7	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/07/2014	11/07/2021	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.7	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/07/2015	11/07/2021	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.7	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/07/2016	11/07/2021	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.7	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/06/2013	11/06/2022	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.12	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/06/2014	11/06/2022	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.12	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/06/2015	11/06/2022	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.12	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/06/2016	11/06/2022	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.12	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/06/2017	11/06/2022	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	600	\$ 67.12	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/05/2014	11/05/2023	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	450	\$ 89.21	D	Â
	11/05/2015	11/05/2023		450	\$ 89.21	D	Â

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EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY			COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE				
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/05/2016	11/05/2023	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	450	\$ 89.21	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/05/2017	11/05/2023	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	450	\$ 89.21	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/05/2018	11/05/2023	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	450	\$ 89.21	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/24/2015	11/24/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	500	\$ 76.51	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/24/2016	11/24/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	500	\$ 76.51	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/24/2017	11/24/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	500	\$ 76.51	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/24/2018	11/24/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	500	\$ 76.51	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	11/24/2019	11/24/2024	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	500	\$ 76.51	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	10/01/2016	10/01/2025	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	680	\$ 26.94	D	Â
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION, RIGHT TO BUY	10/01/2017	10/01/2025	COMMON STOCK, NO PAR VALUE	660	\$ 26.94	D	Â
	10/01/2018	10/01/2025		660	\$ 26.94	D	Â

EMPLOYEE STOCK  
OPTION, RIGHT TO  
BUY

COMMON  
STOCK,  
NO PAR  
VALUE

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Willyard Jackie C 108 FREDERICK STREET GREENVILLE, SC 29607	Â	Â	Â SVP, Southeastern Division	Â

## Signatures

/S/ Scott McIntyre as attorney-in-fact  
09/06/2016

\_\_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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