

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 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 * Fischer Steven M (Last) (First) (Middle)  323 RAILROAD AVENUE (Street)  GREENWICH, CT 06830 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP [WRLD]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Member of Section 13(d) Group	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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
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**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)
Common Stock	976,917	I	By Idoya Partners LP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	839,893	I	By Prescott Associates L.P. <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	49,931	I	By Prescott International Partners L.P. <sup>(3)</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 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	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fischer Steven M 323 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	Â	Â X	Â	Member of Section 13(d) Group

## Signatures

/s/ Steven M. Fischer  
07/11/2008  
 \*\*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).
  - (1) These shares are owned directly by Idoya Partners L.P. ("Idoya"), a private investment limited partnership, and indirectly by the reporting person as a general partner of Idoya. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his pecuniary interest under 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B).
  - (2) These shares are owned directly by Prescott Associates L.P. ("Prescott Associates"), a private investment limited partnership, and indirectly by the reporting person as a general partner of Prescott Associates. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his pecuniary interest under 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B).
  - (3) These shares are owned directly by Prescott International Partners L.P. ("Prescott International"), a private investment limited partnership, and indirectly by the reporting person as a general partner of Prescott International. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his pecuniary interest under 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B).

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