

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP

Form 3

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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 *

^ Prescott General Partners LLC

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORP [WRLD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner☐ Officer ☒ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Member of Section 13(d) Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

323 RAILROAD AVENUE

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. 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

1,338,005

I

By Prescott Associates L.P. ⁽¹⁾

Common Stock

740,790

I

By Idoya Partners L.P. ⁽²⁾

Common Stock

49,931

I

By Prescott International Partners L.P. ⁽³⁾

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)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Prescott General Partners LLC
323 RAILROAD AVENUE
GREENWICH, CT 06830

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Member of Section 13(d) Group

Signatures

/s/ Scott J. Vassalluzzo, Managing Member, PRESCOTT GENERAL PARTNERS
LLC

01/09/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) These shares are owned directly by Prescott Associates L.P. ("Prescott Associates"), a private investment limited partnership, and are beneficially owned indirectly by Prescott General Partners LLC ("PGP"), a Delaware limited liability company, as general partner of Prescott Associates. PGP disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of its pecuniary interest under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for Prescott Associates is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830.

(2) These shares are owned directly by Idoya Partners L.P. ("Idoya"), a private investment limited partnership, and are beneficially owned indirectly by PGP as general partner of Idoya. PGP disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of its pecuniary interest under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for Idoya is 323 Railroad Ave, Greenwich, CT 06830.

(3) These shares are owned directly by Prescott International Partners L.P. ("PIP"), a private investment limited partnership, and are beneficially owned indirectly by PGP as general partner of PIP. PGP disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of its pecuniary interest under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for PIP is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830.

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