

C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2006

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

**Form 8-K**

**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 08/17/2006**

**C. H. ROBINSON WORLDWIDE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 000-23189**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**41-1883630**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**8100 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**952-937-8500**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Information to be included in the report

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

(b) On August 17, 2006, C. H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. (the "Company") announced that its president and chief executive officer, John P. Wiehoff, age 44, has been elected chairman of its Board of Directors effective December 31, 2006. Current chairman D.R. "Sid" Verdoorn, age 67, is retiring from the Board at that time. A press release dated August 17, 2006, announcing Verdoorn's departure and Wiehoff's election as Chairman of the Board of Directors effective December 31, 2006, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated here in by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) The following exhibit is being filed with this report.

99.1 Press Release, dated August 17, 2006, of C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc.

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**Signature(s)**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

C. H. ROBINSON WORLDWIDE, INC.

Date: August 18, 2006

By: /s/ Chad Lindbloom

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Chad Lindbloom  
VP, Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>           |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| EX-99.1                   | Press Release dated August 17, 2006 |