FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Saks Craig S</u>			2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea 02/23/2016	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACI WORLDWIDE, INC. [ACIW]							
(Last) 3520 KRAF SUITE 300	(First) T ROAD	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			r cify	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street) NAPLES FL 34105					Group Presid		lent		X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
			Table I - Nor	n-Derivat	tive Se	ecurities Beneficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						6,309	D					
		(6				urities Beneficially ptions, convertible		s)				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			Expiration Da	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4		4. Convers	rsion (5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	ve	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Non-Qualifie	ed Stock Optio	on (right to buy)	(1)	12/03/2022	2	Common Stock	10,548	14.2	7	D		
Non-Qualifie	ed Stock Optio	on (right to buy)	(2)	01/26/2025	5	Common Stock	53,543	19.08	8	D		
Non-Qualifie	ed Stock Optio	on (right to buy)	(3)	12/12/2023	3	Common Stock	18,978	20.513	33	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The options were granted on December 3, 2012 pursuant the Company's 2005 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan"). The options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- 2. These options were granted pursuant to the Plan. In each case vesting is contingent upon the reporting person's continued employment on the applicable vesting date. 37,795 shares vest in equal annual installments over a three year period beginning with the first anniversary of the date of grant. 5,249 options will become exercisable, if at all, upon the third anniversary of the date of grant, provided that the closing price per share of the registrant's common stock on the NASDAQ Global Select Stock Market ("Stock Price") has met or exceeded \$25.38 for at least 20 consecutive trading days. 5,249 options will become exercisable, if at all, upon the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, provided the Stock Price has met or exceeded \$31.87 for at least 20 consecutive trading days. 5,250 will become exercisable, if at all, upon the fifth anniversary of the date of grant, provided the Stock has met or exceeded \$38.16 for at least 20 consecutive trading days.
- 3. The options were granted on December 12, 2013 pursuant the Plan. The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

By: /s/ Dennis Byrnes,

Attorney in Fact For: Craig S 02/25/2016

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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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