FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCGRODDY JAMES					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACI WORLDWIDE, INC. [ACIW]						(Ch	Relationship eck all applic X Directo	cable)	Person(s) to Is	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 120 BROADWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2008						Officer below)	(give title	Other (below)	specify	
SUITE 3350					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) NEW YO	ORK N	Y	10271									X Form f	iled by More	Reporting Person	
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
Date				. Transactio Date Month/Day/	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)			Beneficia Owned F	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code	action (Instr.	n of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownershij Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.31	09/10/2008		A		10,000		(1)	09/10/2018	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The options were granted pursuant to the Company's 2005 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan, as amended. The options will vest on the earlier to occur of (i) one year following the date of grant, or (ii) the day immediately prior to the date of the next annual meeting of stockholders of the Company following the date of grant.

> By: /s/ Victoria H. Finley, Attorney in Fact For: James C. 09/12/2008 **McGroddy**

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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