#### Edgar Filing: TRANS WORLD ENTERTAINMENT CORP - Form 4

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| Form 5<br>obligatio<br>may con<br><i>See</i> Instr<br>1(b).                   | tinue. Section 17                       | a) of the l   | Public U   |                            | ding Con      | npany            | y Act o  | ge Act of 1934,<br>f 1935 or Sectio<br>40  | on  |  |  |
| (Print or Type  | Responses)                              |   |  |                            |               |                  |  |  |   |  |  |
| HIGGINS ROBERT J Symbol<br>TRANS  |   |   | er Name <b>and</b><br>S WORLI<br>RTAINMI                               | D                          |               | ng               | Issuer   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)  |   |  |  |
| T]  |   |   |  | C]                         |               |                  |  | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner   |   |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of<br>(Month/E<br>38 CORPORATE CIRCLE 03/07/2 |   |   | -  | ransaction                 |               |                  | Officer (give titleOther (specify<br>below) below)<br>Chairman of the Board  |  |   |  |  |
|   |   |   |  | endment, Da<br>nth/Day/Yea | -             | l                |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting |   |  |  |
| (City)  | (State)                                 | (Zip)   | Tah  | le I - Non-I               | Derivative    | Secur            | ities Ac   | Person   | of or Benefic   | ially Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                            |               | quired<br>of (D) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock par<br>value \$.01<br>per share                               | 03/07/2016                              |   |  | Code V<br>P                | Amount 20,100 | (D)<br>A         | Price<br>\$<br>3.84  |  | D   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock par<br>value \$.01<br>per share                               | 03/08/2016                              |   |  | Р                          | 100           | A                | \$<br>3.83   | 14,200,887   | D   |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock par<br>value \$.01  | 03/09/2016                              |   |  | Р                          | 3,828         | А                | \$<br>3.88   | 14,204,715   | D   |  |  |

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| Common<br>Stock par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 137,500 | I | Higgins<br>Foundation |
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| Common<br>Stock par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 300,550 | Ι | Spouse                |

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

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Title and A<br>Underlying S<br>(Instr. 3 and    | Securities                       |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Stock Settled Appreciation Rights $(1)$             | \$ 5.32   |   |   |  |   | (2)                 | 05/01/2016         | Common<br>Stock par<br>value<br>\$.01 per<br>share | 450,000                          |

## **Reporting Owners**

or chor

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                       |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |  |  |  |
| HIGGINS ROBERT J               |               |           |                       |       |  |  |  |
| <b>38 CORPORATE CIRCLE</b>     | Х             | Х         | Chairman of the Board |       |  |  |  |
| ALBANY, NY 12203               |               |           |                       |       |  |  |  |

# Signatures

\*\*Signature of

Reporting Person

Robert J. Higgins

03/09/2016

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) All of the equity transactions listed above are pursuant to equity plans qualified under Rule 16b-3 and exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act
- (2) All grants are exercisable within 4 years and expire 10 years from date of grant.

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