

ACI WORLDWIDE, INC.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Saks Craig S

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3520 KRAFT ROAD, SUITE 300
 (Street)

NAPLES, FL 34105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ACI WORLDWIDE, INC. [ACIW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/21/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/21/2017		J		10,817 (1) \$ 20.12	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2017		D		4,691 (2) \$ 0	D	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.12	02/21/2017		A	64,000	(3) 02/21/2027	Common Stock 64,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Saks Craig S 3520 KRAFT ROAD SUITE 300 NAPLES, FL 34105			Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

By: Dennis Byrnes, Attorney in Fact For: Craig S. Saks
Date: 02/23/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

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) These performance-based restricted shares were granted on September 15, 2015, pursuant to the 2005 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan, as amended. These shares represent the granted shares earned at 98% on February 21, 2017.
- (2) Represents shares surrendered by the reporting person to pay the tax liability due upon the vesting of their performance-based restricted stock award granted on September 15, 2015.
- (3) The options were granted pursuant to the ACI Worldwide, Inc. 2016 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.

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