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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Sapienza Edwin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TRANS WORLD

ENTERTAINMENT CORP

[TWMC]

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/23/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

Chief Financial Officer

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ALBANY, NY 12203

38 CORPORATE CIRCLE

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(State)

3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

1.250

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Under		7. Title and 2 Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 1.04	10/23/2018		A	50,000	(2)	10/23/2028	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	50,000
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(3)	10/23/2018		A	20,000	(2)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sapienza Edwin

38 CORPORATE CIRCLE Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

ALBANY, NY 12203

Edwin J. Sapienza 10/25/2018

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** 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 equity grants vest ratably over four years on each anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Trans World Entertainment Corporation stock.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units terminate upon vesting.

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Reporting Owners 2

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