ACI WORLDWIDE, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ACI WORLDWIDE, INC. [ACIW] Frate Daniel J (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3520 KRAFT ROAD, SUITE (Check all applicable) 300 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **Group President** Person NAPLES, ÂFLÂ 34105 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 83,809 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	12/03/2022	Common Stock	55,524	\$ 14.27	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	09/13/2022	Common Stock	100,098	\$ 15.07	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	12/12/2023	Common Stock	39,540	\$ 20.5133	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
·r· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Frate Daniel J 3520 KRAFT ROAD SUITE 300 NAPLES, FL 34105	Â	Â	Group President	Â	

Signatures

Daniel Frate 12/23/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The options were granted on December 3, 2012 pursuant to the Company's 2005 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan"). The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) The options were granted on September 13, 2012 pursuant the Plan. The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (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.

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