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February 27, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 27, 2013

World Acceptance Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

South Carolina 0-19599 57-0425114

(State or Other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

108 Frederick Street

Greenville, South Carolina 29607

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(864) 298-9801

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or address, if changed from last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR
- ^o 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 27, 2013, the Board of Directors authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$25 million of the Company's common stock. This repurchase authorization follows, and is in addition to, a similar repurchase authorization of \$75 million announced on November 19, 2012. After taking into account all shares repurchased through February 27, 2013, the Company has approximately \$27.9 million (including pending repurchase orders subject to settlement), in aggregate remaining repurchase capacity under all of the Company's outstanding repurchase authorizations. The timing and actual number of shares repurchased will depend on a variety of factors, including the stock price, corporate and regulatory requirements and other market and economic conditions. The Company's stock repurchase program may be suspended or discontinued at any time.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 27, 2013

World Acceptance Corporation

By: /s/ Kelly M. Malson
Kelly M. Malson
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer