
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 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) March 12, 2020

Commission File Number: 000-19599

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter.)

South Carolina

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

57-0425114

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

104 S Main Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

(864) 298-9800

(registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, no par value	WRLD	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC (NASDAQ Global Select Market)

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):

n communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

ing material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

mmencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

mmencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events

Share Repurchase Program - On March 12, 2020, the Board of Directors of World Acceptance Corporation (the "Company") approved a share repurchase program authorizing the Company to repurchase up to \$30.0 million of its outstanding common stock, inclusive of any amount that remains available for repurchase under prior 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, available funds, alternative uses of capital, restrictions under the Revolving Credit Agreement, and other market and economic conditions. The Company's stock repurchase program may be suspended or discontinued at any time.

Additional Accrual for Investigation into (Former) Mexico Operations - As previously disclosed, the Company has been cooperating with the U. S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") with respect to their separate investigations regarding possible violations of the U. S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act in connection with the Company's (now former) Mexico operations. There have been ongoing discussions with the SEC regarding the possible resolution of these matters. The discussions with the SEC have progressed to a point that the Company can now reasonably estimate a probable loss and has recorded an aggregate accrual of \$21.7 million with respect to the SEC matters. As the discussions with the SEC are continuing, there can be no assurance that the Company's efforts to reach a final resolution with the SEC will be successful or, if they are, what the timing or terms of such resolution will be. The Company has no offer of settlement or resolution with the Department of Justice at this 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.

WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ John L. Calmes, Jr.

John L. Calmes, Jr.

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial and Strategy
Officer

Date: March 12, 2020