ACI WORLDWIDE, INC. Form 3 September 11, 2008 **FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MCGRODDY JAMES			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACI WORLDWIDE, INC. [ACIW]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/10/2008 4. Relationship of Re Person(s) to Issuer				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
120 BROADWAY, SUITE 3350				(Check all applicable)			
	(Street)			X Director Officer (give title below			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
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		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCGRODDY JAMES 120 BROADWAY SUITE 3350 NEW YORK, NY 10271	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						

By: /s/ Victoria H. Finley, Attorney in Fact For: James C. McGroddy

**Signature of Reporting Person

09/11/2008

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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