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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement TRANS WORLD ENTERTAINMENT CORP [TWMC] Sapienza Edwin (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 38 CORPORATE CIRCLE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) ALBANY, NYÂ 12203 Form filed by More than One Chief Financial Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 1,250 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

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

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options(Right to Buy) (1)	(3)	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	8,000	\$ 1.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Options(Right to Buy) (1)	(3)	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10,000	\$ 2.53	D	Â
Employee Stock Options(Right to Buy) (1)	(3)	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10,000	\$ 4.87	D	Â
Employee Stock Options(Right to Buy) (1)	(4)	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	7,500	\$ 3.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Options(Right to Buy) (1)	(5)	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	7,500	\$ 3.88	D	Â
Employee Stock Options(Right to Buy) (1)	(6)	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	7,500	\$ 3.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Options(Right to Buy) (1)	(7)	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	25,000	\$ 1.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Options(Right to Buy)	(8)	(2)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share	25,000	\$ 0.98	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(9)	(11)	Common stock, par value \$0.01 per	3,750	\$ 0	D	Â

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share

Common

\$0.01 per share

Restricted Stock Units $\stackrel{(1)}{}$ \hat{A} $\stackrel{(10)}{}$ \hat{A} $\stackrel{(11)}{}$ value

value 5,000

\$0

D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sapienza Edwin

38 CORPORATE CIRCLE ALBANY, NYÂ 12203 Â Chief Financial Officer Â

Signatures

Edwin J. Sapienza 10/19/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) 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 grants expire 10 years from the date of grant.
- (3) All grants are fully vested as of the earliest reporting date.
- (4) 6,000 options are vested as of the earliest reporting date. 1,500 stock options vest on 6/3/2019.
- (5) 5,625 options are vested as of the earliest reporting date. 1,875 stock options vest on 5/15/2019.
- (6) 3,750 options are vested as of the earliest reporting date. 1,875 stock options vest on 5/6/2019 and 1,875 stock options vest on 5/6/2020.
- (7) 6,250 options are vested as of the earliest reporting date. 6,250 stock options vest on 5/1/2019, 6,250 stock options vest on 5/1/2020 and 6,250 options vest on 5/1/2021.
- (8) 6,250 stock options vest on 6/27/2019, 6,250 stock options vest on 6/27/2020, 6,250 stock options vest on 6/27/2021 and 6,250 options vest on 5/1/2022.
- (9) 1,250 RSUs vest on 5/1/2019, 1,250 RSUs vest on 5/1/2020 and 1,250 RSUs vest on 5/1/2021.
- (10) 1,250 RSUs vest on 6/27/2019, 1,250 RSUs vest on 6/27/2020, 1,250 RSUs vest on 6/27/2021 and 1,250 RSUs vest on 6/27/2022.
- (11) Restricted Stock Units terminate upon vesting.

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