

ROBERTS BRETT A  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION [CACC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
25505 WEST TWELVE MILE ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/28/2004

SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common stock	12/28/2004		M			14,867	A \$ 6	82,867	D	
Common stock	12/28/2004		S			829	D \$ 25.367	82,038	D	
Common stock	12/28/2004		S			45	D \$ 25.18	81,993	D	
Common stock	12/28/2004		S			2,271	D \$ 25.359	79,722	D	
Common stock	12/28/2004		S			763	D \$ 25.352	78,959	D	

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Common stock	12/28/2004	S	1,266	D	\$ 25.301	77,693	D
Common stock	12/28/2004	S	6,000	D	\$ 25.3	71,693	D
Common stock	12/28/2004	S	2,000	D	\$ 25.46	69,693	D
Common stock	12/28/2004	S	300	D	\$ 25.645	69,393	D
Common stock	12/28/2004	S	400	D	\$ 25.599	68,993	D
Common stock	12/28/2004	S	193	D	\$ 25.542	68,800	D
Common stock	12/28/2004	S	200	D	\$ 25.59	68,600	D
Common stock	12/28/2004	S	600	D	\$ 25.43	68,000	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 6	12/28/2004		M	14,867	11/03/1998	11/03/2007	Common stock	14,867

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROBERTS BRETT A  
25505 WEST TWELVE MILE ROAD      X      Chief Executive Officer  
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

## Signatures

/s/ Brett A.      12/29/2004  
Roberts

     \*\*Signature of      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).

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