

ROBERTS BRETT A  
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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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/22/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

(Street)  
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 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)	Price
Common stock	12/22/2004		M			36,069	A	\$ 6	104,069	D	
Common stock	12/22/2004		S			36,069	D	\$ 25	68,000	D	
Common stock	12/23/2004		M			2,433	A	\$ 6	70,433	D	
Common stock	12/23/2004		S			300	D	\$ 25.1266	70,133	D	
Common stock	12/23/2004		S			433	D	\$ 25	69,700	D	

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Common stock	12/23/2004	S	700	D	\$ 25.0826	69,000	D
Common stock	12/23/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 25.235	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 6	12/22/2004		M	36,069	11/03/1998 11/03/2007	Common stock	36,069
Employee Stock Options	\$ 6	12/23/2004		M	2,433	11/03/1998 11/03/2007	Common stock	2,433

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBERTS BRETT A 25505 WEST TWELVE MILE ROAD SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Brett A. Roberts  
12/27/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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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