KNOBLAUCH MICHAEL W

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person KNOBLAUCH MICHAEL W	* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORP [CACC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 25505 WEST TWELVE MILE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2009	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (spec below)			
ROAD (Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034-8334		_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/21/2009		M	10,000	A	\$ 3.625	54,166 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2009		S	10,000	D	\$ 41.25	44,166 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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

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Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.625	12/21/2009		M	10,000	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2009	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KNOBLAUCH MICHAEL W 25505 WEST TWELVE MILE ROAD SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034-8334

SVP Loan Servicing

Signatures

/s/ Michael W. 12/22/2009 Knoblauch

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) Includes 1,844 shares of unvested time-based restricted stock under the Company's Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (2) The employee stock options vested in installments based on the Company's satisfaction of certain performance-related criteria and became vested in full on February 27, 2006.

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