FOSS DONALD A Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FOSS DONALD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORP

[CACC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/06/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

_X__ Director

(Check all applicable)

25505 WEST TWELVE MILE

(First)

(Street)

ROAD

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below) Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X_ Officer (give title

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting

SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

| SOCIII IEEE, MI 1000 I | | | | | | Person | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|--|--------|--------|--|---|---|
| | (City) | (State) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | ally Owned |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (Instr. | | 4. Securitie n(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a | osed c | of (D) | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | Common Stock | 09/06/2011 | | G | V | 288,027 (1) | A | \$0 | 3,680,735 (2) | D | |
| | Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,290,610 (3) | I | By ex-wife's trust (3) |
| | Common Stock | | | | | | | | 83,166 (4) | I | By limited liability company (4) |
| | Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,657,040 (5) | I | By daughter's |

trusts (5)

(9-02)

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | • |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | rlying | Security | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | i |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | , |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | PD1 - 1 | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | ~ | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| FOSS DONALD A 25505 WEST TWELVE MILE ROAD SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034 | X | X | Chairman | | | |
| A: . | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Donald A. 11/03/2011 Foss **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).
- On September 3, 2009, Mr. Foss transferred 2,000,000 shares of Credit Acceptance common stock to a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of himself and his minor child as remainderman. On September 6, 2011, 288,027 shares of Credit Acceptance **(1)** common stock were transferred from such trust to Mr. Foss in satisfaction of such trust's 2011 annuity obligation.
- **(2)** Mr. Foss' prior Form 4s for transactions relating to certain grantor retained annuity trusts created by Mr. Foss have reflected shares of Credit Acceptance common stock held by such trusts following such transactions as beneficially owned by Mr. Foss in Column 5 (with an annotations in Columns 6 and 7 reflecting "I" (for indirect ownership) and "by [son/daughter] through grantor

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retained annuity trust," respectively). Mr. Foss' direct and indirect ownership of Common Stock as reported in Column 5 of this Form 4 has been revised to reflect that Mr. Foss is not the indirect beneficial owner of the shares of Credit Acceptance common stock held by such grantor retained annuity trusts.

- Shares are owned of record by Karol A. Foss, as Trustee of the Karol A. Foss Revocable Trust Under Agreement dated January
 16, 1981, as amended and restated on January 26, 1984, June 28, 1990, December 10, 1997 and April 1, 2005. Pursuant to an
 agreement dated December 6, 2001, Mr. Foss has sole voting power and dispositive power over such shares but Ms. Foss and her
 Trusts have the right to receive any dividends on and any proceeds from the sale of such shares.
- (4) Shares are owned by a limited liability company in which Mr. Foss has a 20% interest.
- Shares are owned of record by Jill Foss Watson, as Trustee of the Jill Foss Watson Trust Under Agreement dated March 28, 2007 and the Karol A. Foss Irrevocable Grandchildren's Trust dated December 22, 2008. Mr. Foss has sole voting power and dispositive power over such shares but Ms. Foss Watson and her Trusts have the right to receive any dividends on and any proceeds from the sale of such shares.

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