PEARCE CHARLES A

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PEARCE CHARLES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORP [CACC]

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

ROAD

(Instr. 3)

Stock

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2012

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

25505 WEST TWELVE MILE

Chief Legal Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(1)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 02/01/2012 A

(Instr. 3 and 4) 4,000 \$0

 $9,851^{(2)}$ 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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secur |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | Derivative | | Securities | (Instr. 5) | Bene | |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Own | | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Numb | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Topotong of the Fund of Fundament | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| PEARCE CHARLES A | | | Chief | | | | |
| 25505 WEST TWELVE MILE ROAD | | | Legal | | | | |
| SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034 | | | Officer | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Charles A. 02/03/2012 Pearce **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).
- Represents the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted under the Company's Incentive Compensation Plan. Each (1) restricted stock unit represents and has a value equal to one share of common stock of Credit Acceptance Corporation. Shares will be distributed to Mr. Pearce on February 22, 2016.
- Includes 8,000 restricted stock units that have vested under the Company's Incentive Compensation Plan. Also includes 1,351 shares of unvested time-based restricted stock under the Company's Incentive Compensation Plan.

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