

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

Form 4

December 20, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Dion Steven

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)
12/16/2004

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Human Resource Officer

(Street)
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ 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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common stock	12/16/2004		M		11,433	A	\$ 8.105	11,433 D
Common stock	12/16/2004		S		11,433	D	\$ 25.5 0	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	\$ 8.105	12/16/2004		M		11,433		<u>(1)</u>	11/12/2011	Common stock	11,433

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Dion Steven 25505 WEST TWELVE MILE ROAD SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034	Chief Human Resource Officer

Signatures

/s/ Steve M.
Dion 12/20/2004

**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).

(1) The options became exercisable as follows: 1,433 shares on 11/12/2002; 4,000 shares on 11/12/2003; 6,000 shares on 11/12/2004.

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