

VASSALLUZZO SCOTT J

Form 4

January 18, 2005

**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  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMITH THOMAS W

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)  
323 RAILROAD AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/14/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Member of Section 13(d) Group

GREENWICH, CT 06830

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/14/2005                              |   | J <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 61,703 D   | \$ 0<br><sup>(1)</sup> 1,721,297   | I <sup>(2)</sup>   | By Prescott<br>Associates<br><sup>(2)</sup>                       |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |                               |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                         |
| SMITH THOMAS W<br>323 RAILROAD AVENUE<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830      |               | X         |         | Member of Section 13(d) Group |
| VASSALLUZZO SCOTT J<br>323 RAILROAD AVENUE<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830 |               | X         |         | Member of Section 13(d) Group |
| PRESCOTT ASSOCIATES<br>323 RAILROAD AVENUE<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830 |               |           |         | Member of Section 13(d) Group |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas W. Smith and Scott J. Vassalluzzo, Individually and as General Partners of  
Prescott Associates

01/18/2005

\_\_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) Represents a partnership distribution by Prescott Associates, without consideration, in accordance with the terms of its limited partnership agreement.  
  
These shares are owned directly by Prescott Associates, a private investment limited partnership, and indirectly by Thomas W. Smith and Scott J. Vassalluzzo as general partners of Prescott Associates. Messrs. Smith and Vassalluzzo disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of their respective pecuniary interest in such shares under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address for Prescott Associates is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830
- (2)

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