JONES STEVEN M 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

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JONES STEVEN M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION [CACC]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify		
25505 WEST TWELVE MILE ROAD			03/29/2005	below) below) Chief Analytics Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
COLUMNICIO D. MI 40024			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		

SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dispose	ed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership
						Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/30/2005		A	6,448 (1) A	\$ 19.825	6,448	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

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 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 or 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 Option	\$ 10.325	03/29/2005		A	48,000 (2)	03/29/2005	11/17/2013	Common Stock	48,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JONES STEVEN M 25505 WEST TWELVE MILE ROAD			Chief Analytics				
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034			Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Steven M. 03/31/2005 Jones **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).
- Transaction represents the grant of restricted stock to the reporting person under the Company's Incentive Compensation Plan. The shares will vest in full or in part based on the Company's satisfaction of certain performance-related criteria.
- On November 17, 2003, the reporting person was granted 120,000 employee stock options, which vest in installments based on the Company's satisfaction of certain performance-related criteria. On March 29, 2005, the Company's compensation committee approved the Company's satisfaction of performance-related criteria for the year ended December 31, 2004, which resulted in the vesting of 48,000 employee stock options.
- (3) Vested employee stock options.

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