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CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

Form 8-K March 10, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): MARCH 4, 2005

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File Number 000-20202

MICHIGAN
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

38-1999511 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

25505 W. TWELVE MILE ROAD, SUITE 3000 SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

48034-8339 (Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (248) 353-2700

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On March 10, 2005, Credit Acceptance Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing operational data for the three months and year ended December 31, 2004 and the restatement of tax amounts in prior periods. The press release, dated March 10, 2005, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 4.02. NON-RELIANCE ON PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR A RELATED AUDIT REPORT OR COMPLETED INTERIM REVIEW.

On March 4, 2005, the Company's management, as authorized by the Audit Committee approved the restatement of its previously issued financial statements contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 and its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended March 31, 2004, June 30, 2004 and September 30, 2004. The Company's audit committee and independent registered public accounting firm, Deloitte & Touche LLP, have discussed the subject and this conclusion. As a result, these previously issued financial statements should no longer be relied upon. The nature and impact of the restatement are summarized in a press release issued by the Company on March 10, 2005, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release dated March 10, 2005

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Kenneth S. Booth

Kenneth S. Booth
Chief Financial Officer
March 10, 2005

INDEX OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release dated March 10, 2005.

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