CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

PEARCE CHARLES A

(Middle)

Symbol CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORP

(Check all applicable)

[CACC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

25505 WEST TWELVE MILE

(First)

(Street)

ROAD

(Last)

Chief Legal Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/20/2009

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Common Stock

 $02/20/2009^{(1)}$

4,053 \$0 A (2)

 $6,960 \frac{(3)}{}$

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 o	of 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PEARCE CHARLES A			Chief				
25505 WEST TWELVE MILE ROAD			Legal				
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034			Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Charles A.
Pearce

**Signature of Reporting Person

O2/24/2009

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).
- The shares were granted under the Company's Incentive Compensation Plan (the "Incentive Plan") on February 20, 2009, subject to shareholder approval of an amendment to the Incentive Plan that will increase the number of shares available for award under the Incentive Plan. Shareholder approval of the amendment will be sought in connection with, and at, the Company's 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 21, 2009.
- Transaction represents the grant of time-based restricted stock to the reporting person under the Company's Incentive

 (2) Compensation Plan. The shares vest as follows: 1,351 shares on 2/20/2010; 1,351 shares on 2/20/2011 and 1,351 shares on 2/20/2012.
- (3) Includes 6,448 shares of unvested time-based restricted stock under the Company's Incentive Compensation Plan.

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