

JONES STEVEN M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JONES STEVEN M

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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/29/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Analytics Officer

SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 (A) 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)
Common Stock	03/30/2005		A	(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price A 6,448 \$ <u>(1)</u> 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 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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 10.325	03/29/2005		A	48,000 <sub>(2)</sub>	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  
 SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

Chief Analytics Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Steven M. Jones      03/31/2005

\*\*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) 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
- (2) 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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