

PEARCE CHARLES A

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PEARCE CHARLES A

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Chief Legal Officer

(Street)
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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Person

(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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.625	02/27/2006	A		2,500 <u>(1)</u>		02/27/2006	12/31/2009	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Charles A.
Pearce

03/21/2006

__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).

On December 31, 1999, the reporting person was granted 5,000 employee stock options, which vest in installments based on the Company's satisfaction of certain performance-related criteria. On February 27, 2006, the Company's compensation committee approved (1) the Company's satisfaction of performance-related criteria for the year ended December 31, 2005, which resulted in the vesting of 2,500 employee stock options. The remaining 2,500 options became exercisable on March 29, 2005 upon the determination that the performance criteria had been satisfied, and were reported at that time.

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