

SMITH THOMAS W
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
SMITH THOMAS W

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)
323 RAILROAD AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/14/2005

____ Director 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Member Section 13(d) Group

GREENWICH, CT 06830

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/14/2005		P	1,400 A \$ 22.79	51,400	I ⁽¹⁾	By Prescott Capital Partners ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/18/2005		P	2,000 A \$ 22.42	53,400	I ⁽¹⁾	By Prescott Capital Partners ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/18/2005		P	1,300 A \$ 23.46	40,370	I ⁽²⁾	By Smith Family Accounts ⁽²⁾

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).

These shares are owned directly by Prescott Capital Partners ("PCP"), a private investment limited partnership, and indirectly by Mr.

- (1) Smith as general partner of PCP. Mr. Smith disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of his pecuniary interest in such shares under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address of PCP is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830.

These shares are owned directly by accounts established for the benefit of certain family members of the Reporting Person for which the Reporting Person acts as Trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his

- (2) pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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