

KNOBLAUCH MICHAEL W
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FORM 4

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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 *
 KNOBLAUCH MICHAEL 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)
 25505 WEST TWELVE MILE ROAD
 (Street)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Operating 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
 ___ 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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)

| 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 | | 50,000 ⁽¹⁾ | | 02/27/2006 | 12/31/2009 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Employee Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 9.885 | 02/27/2006 | A | | 60,000 ⁽²⁾ | | 02/27/2006 | 02/11/2012 | Common Stock | 60,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KNOBLAUCH MICHAEL W 25505 WEST TWELVE MILE ROAD SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael W. Knoblauch
 03/22/2006
 **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).
- (1) On December 31, 1999, the reporting person was granted 100,000 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 the Company's satisfaction of performance-related criteria for the year ended December 31, 2005, which resulted in the vesting of 50,000 employee stock options. The remaining 50,000 options became exercisable on March 29, 2005 upon the determination that the performance criteria had been satisfied, and were reported at that time.
- (2) On February 11, 2002, the reporting person was granted 100,000 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 the Company's satisfaction of performance-related criteria for the year ended December 31, 2005, which resulted in the vesting of 60,000 employee stock options. The remaining 40,000 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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