

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

Form 4

February 26, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KNOBLAUCH MICHAEL W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**25505 WEST TWELVE MILE  
ROAD**

(Street)

**SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034-8334**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**CREDIT ACCEPTANCE  
CORPORATION [CACC]**

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

**02/22/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/22/2007                              |                                                             | A                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>(1)                                       | Price<br>9,255 (2)                                                                                                 | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/22/2007                              |                                                             | M                                       | 11,293                                                                  | A \$ 6                                                                                                             | 11,293                                                               | D                                                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/22/2007                              |                                                             | D                                       | 11,293                                                                  | D \$<br>26.75                                                                                                      | 0                                                                    | 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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 6                                                                  | 02/22/2007                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                              | 11,293                                                         |     | 11/03/1997                                                          | 11/03/2007         | Common<br>Stock | 11,293                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                  | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| KNOBLAUCH MICHAEL W<br>25505 WEST TWELVE MILE ROAD<br>SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034-8334 | Chief Operating Officer          |

## Signatures

/s/ Michael W.  
Knoblauch 02/26/2007

\_\_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 vest as follows: 1,843 shares on 2/22/2008; 1,843 shares on 2/22/2009 and 1,844 shares on 2/22/2010.
- Includes 1,125 shares of restricted stock 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-based criteria. Includes 5,530 shares of restricted stock under the Company's
- (2) Incentive Compensation Plan. The shares will vest as follows: 1,843 shares on 2/22/2008, 1,843 shares on 2/22/2009 and 1,844 shares on 2/22/2010.

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