

SMITH THOMAS W  
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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 \*  
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)  
01/19/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Member of 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/19/2005		P	2,900 A \$ 23.43	56,300	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Prescott Capital Partners <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	01/20/2005		P	3,500 A \$ 23.57	59,800	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Prescott Capital Partners <sup>(1)</sup>

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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH THOMAS W 323 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		Member of Section 13(d) Group
Englander Daniel J 323 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		Member of Section 13(d) Group
Prescott Capital Partners 323 RAILROAD AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		Member Section 13(d) Group

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas W. Smith and Daniel J. Englander, individually and as general partners of Prescott Capital Partners

01/21/2005

\_\_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) These shares are owned directly by Prescott Capital Partners ("PCP"), a private investment limited partnership, and indirectly by the Reporting Persons, as general partners of PCP. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares in excess of their respective pecuniary interest in such shares under Rule 16a-1(a)(2)(ii)(B). The address of PCP is 323 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830.

**Remarks:**

Mr. Englander disclaims membership in any "group" as defined under Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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