

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION  
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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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/10/2006

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

(Street)  
 SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034-8334

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)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/10/2006                           |  | M                              | 6,403   | A \$ 6  | 6,403  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/10/2006                           |  | D                              | 300   | D \$ 27.15  | 6,103  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/10/2006                           |  | D                              | 1,300   | D \$ 27.1   | 4,803  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/10/2006                           |  | D                              | 1,000   | D \$ 27.09  | 3,803  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/10/2006                           |  | D                              | 798   | D \$ 27.05  | 3,005  | D                                 |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |                      |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|----------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | D | 403   | D | \$ 27.03 | 2,602                | D |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | D | 1,202 | D | \$ 27.02 | 1,400                | D |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | D | 500   | D | \$ 27.01 | 900                  | D |
| Common Stock | 05/10/2006 | D | 900   | D | \$ 27    | 0                    | D |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 3,725 <sup>(1)</sup> | 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 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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 6   | 05/10/2006                           |  | M                              | 6,403  | 11/03/1997 11/03/2007                                    | Common Stock  | 6,403                      |

## 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

05/12/2006

\_\_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) 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-related criteria.

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