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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **ROBERTS BRETT A** Issuer Symbol CREDIT ACCEPTANCE (Check all applicable) CORPORATION [CACC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 25505 WEST TWELVE MILE 12/17/2004 Chief Executive Officer **ROAD** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	, ,			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock	12/17/2004		M	12,500	A	\$6	80,500	D	
Common stock	12/17/2004		S	2,000	D	\$ 25.04	78,500	D	
Common stock	12/17/2004		S	8,000	D	\$ 25.1	70,500	D	
Common stock	12/17/2004		S	2,500	D	\$ 25.2	68,000	D	
Common stock	12/20/2004		M	9,130	A	\$ 6	77,130	D	

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Common stock	12/20/2004	S	678	D	\$ 25	76,452	D
Common stock	12/20/2004		1,504				D
Common stock	12/20/2004	S	3,361	D	\$ 25.003	71,587	D
Common stock	12/20/2004	S	3,500	D	\$ 25.012	68,087	D
Common stock	12/20/2004	S	87	D	\$ 25.419	68,000	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Dat	Date Exercisable and 7. Title and A xpiration Date Underlying Someonth/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 6	12/17/2004		M		12,500	11/03/1998	11/03/2007	Common stock	12,500
Employee Stock Options	\$ 6	12/20/2004		M		9,130	11/03/1998	11/03/2007	Common stock	9,130

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROBERTS BRETT A							
25505 WEST TWELVE MILE ROAD	X		Chief Executive Officer				
SOUTHFIELD MI 48034							

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Brett A. 12/21/2004 Roberts

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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