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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addr			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
TRYFOROS	STHOMAS	<u>IN</u>	[ CACC ]	X	Director	Х	10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			Officer (give title below)	х	Other (specify below)		
323 RAILROA	( )	(midule)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/26/2003		Member of Sec. 13(d) Group				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check A Line)				
GREENWICH		06830		X	Form filed by One I	Report	ing Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Form filed by More Person	than (	One Reporting		
		Table I - Non-Deriv	ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi	cially	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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	09/26/2003		Р		5,000	Α	\$11.75	281,400	D	

 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)	Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day		Execution Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		mber ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

Thomas N. Tryforos

09/29/2003 Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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