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CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): MAY 14, 2004

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Commission File Number 000-20202

MICHIGAN  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

38-1999511  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

25505 W. TWELVE MILE ROAD, SUITE 3000  
SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

48034-8339  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (248) 353-2700

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated May 14, 2004

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On May 14, 2004, Credit Acceptance Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three months ended March

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31, 2004. The press release, dated May 14, 2004, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The financial information included in the press release includes a presentation of net income excluding certain items, in addition to the presentation of the Company's reported net income. The Company believes this information is helpful to investors in measuring the performance of the business, in that excluding the impact of certain items and foreign exchange losses on forward contracts more accurately reflects the financial performance of the business and allows shareholders to better compare results between periods and make more informed assumptions about future results.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Douglas W. Busk  
Douglas W. Busk  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer  
May 17, 2004

### INDEX OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release dated May 14, 2004.