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CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 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): DECEMBER 7, 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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

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On December 7, 2004, Credit Acceptance Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the appointment of Kenneth S. Booth as Chief Financial Officer on that date. The press release, dated December 7, 2004, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Kenneth S. Booth; age 37; Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Booth joined the Company in January 2004 as Director of Internal Audit. He was named Chief Accounting Officer in May 2004 and to his present position in December 2004. From August 1991 until joining the Company, Mr. Booth worked in public accounting, most recently as a senior manager at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 7, 2004

### 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/ Kenneth S. Booth

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Kenneth S. Booth  
Chief Financial Officer  
December 9, 2004

### INDEX OF EXHIBITS

| EXHIBIT NO. | DESCRIPTION                          |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press Release dated December 7, 2004 |