

FOSS DONALD A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
FOSS DONALD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORP  
[CACC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
25505 WEST TWELVE MILE ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/22/2012

SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/22/2012		G V	544,009 (1)	A \$ 0	4,500,301	D
Common Stock						3,190,610 (2)	I By ex-wife's trust (2)
Common Stock						83,166 (3)	I By limited liability company (3)
Common Stock						3,657,040 (4)	I By daughter's

trusts <sup>(4)</sup>

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 Acquired (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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOSS DONALD A 25505 WEST TWELVE MILE ROAD SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034	X	X	Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ Donald A. Foss  
Date: 05/24/2012

\*\*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) On May 20, 2010, the reporting person contributed shares of Credit Acceptance common stock to a grantor retained annuity trust for the benefit of himself as annuitant and his minor child as reminderman. On May 22, 2012, 544,009 shares of Credit Acceptance common stock were transferred from such trust to Mr. Foss in satisfaction of such trust's 2012 annuity obligation.
- (2) Shares are owned of record by Karol A. Foss, as Trustee of the Karol A. Foss Revocable Trust Under Agreement dated January 16, 1981, as amended and restated on January 26, 1984, June 28, 1990, December 10, 1997 and April 1, 2005. Pursuant to an agreement dated December 6, 2001 (which expires December 6, 2013), Mr. Foss has sole voting power and dispositive power over such shares but Ms.

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Foss and her Trusts have the right to receive any dividends on and any proceeds from the sale of such shares. Mr. Foss disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (3) Shares are owned by a limited liability company in which Mr. Foss has a 20% interest. Mr. Foss disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Shares are owned of record by Jill Foss Watson, as Trustee of the Jill Foss Watson Trust Under Agreement dated March 28, 2007 and the Karol A. Foss Irrevocable Grandchildren's Trust dated December 22, 2008. Pursuant to an agreement dated December 6, 2001 (which

- (4) expires on December 6, 2013), Mr. Foss has sole voting power and dispositive power over such shares but Ms. Foss Watson and her Trusts have the right to receive any dividends on and any proceeds from the sale of such shares. Mr. Foss disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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