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Form 8-K December 16, 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 13, 2004

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

Commission File Number 000-20202

MICHIGAN 38-1999511

(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) incorporation or organization)

25505 W. TWELVE MILE ROAD, SUITE 3000 48034-8339 SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

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- [] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

(a) On December 13, 2004, Credit Acceptance Corporation (the "Company") executed the First Amendment, dated as of December 10, 2004, to the Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 9, 2004, among the Company, Comerica Bank, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, and the banks signatory thereto. Amendment expands the Company's borrowing base and reduces the minimum tangible net worth the Company must maintain under the Credit Agreement, which governs the Company's principal line of credit. The Amendment is attached as Exhibit 4(c)(14) to this Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

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(c) Exhibits.

4(c)(14)First Amendment, dated as of December 10, 2004, to Third Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 9, 2004, among the Company, Comerica Bank, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, and the banks signatory thereto.

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 Treasurer December 16, 2004

INDEX OF EXHIBITS

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