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Form 8-K January 08, 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): JANUARY 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

48034-8339 (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On January 7, 2004, Credit Acceptance Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the preliminary results of its modified Dutch auction tender offer, which expired at 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2004. The Company commenced the tender offer on November 26, 2003 to purchase up to 2,600,000shares of its common stock at a price between \$12.50 to \$17.00 per share. The press release, dated January 7, 2004, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

- ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.
 - (c) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 Press Release dated January 7, 2004

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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
January 8, 2004

INDEX OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release dated January 7, 2004.