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Form 8-K

September 13, 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): SEPTEMBER 10, 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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(17 CFR 230.425)

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(17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

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On September 10, 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 September 9, 2004. The Company commenced the tender offer on August 11, 2004 to purchase up to 3,000,000 shares of its common stock at a price between \$14.00 to \$20.00 per share. The press release, dated September 10, 2004, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated September 10, 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/ Douglas W. Busk

Douglas W. Busk
Treasurer
September 13, 2004

INDEX OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release dated September 10, 2004