

# ACE LTD Reported by BANCROFT PHILIP V

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP **OF SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  |   |     |                     |                           | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol   |                                 |   |    |       |  |                |          | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)               |  |   |                         |                   |             |
|--|---|-----|---------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|----|-------|--|----------------|----------|---|--|---|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| BANCROFT   | PHILII  | PV  |                     | 4                         | AC   | E Ltd [                         | ACE   | ]  |       |  |                |          |   |  | 11  | ,                       |                   |             |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |   |     |                     |                           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)   |                                 |   |    |       |  |                | /DD/YY   | Director 10% Owner   X Officer (give title below) Other (specify                      |  |   |                         |                   |             |
|  |   |     | ~_                  |                           |  |                                 | 2"  | 27 | 7/201 | _  |                |          |   | below)   |   | ,                       | Othe              | r (specify  |
| C/O ACE LIMITED, THE ACE<br>BUILDING, 17 WOODBOURNE  |   |     |                     |                           | 2/27/2015  |                                 |   |    |       |  |                |          | Chief Fin   | ancial O   | fficer  |                         |                   |             |
| BUILDING, .<br>AVENUE  | 17 WOC  | JDB | OURNE               | '                         |  |                                 |   |    |       |  |                |          |   |  |   |                         |                   |             |
| AVENUE (Street)  |   |     |                     |                           |  |                                 |   |    |       |  |                |          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                           |  |   |                         |                   |             |
| HAMILTON, BERMUDA HM 08  |   |     |                     |                           |  |                                 |   |    |       |  |                |          | г гррпсиоте Е   | anc)   |   |                         |                   |             |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |   |     |                     | ,                         |  |                                 |   |    |       |  |                |          | _ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |                         |                   |             |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                                   |   |     |                     |                           |  |                                 |   |    |       |  |                |          |   |  |   |                         |                   |             |
| 1  |   |     | 2. Tr<br>Date       |                           | 2A.<br>Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if<br>any  | 3. Trans.<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   |    | Dispo | osed of (D) Follow (Instr. 3   |                |          |   |  | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect                                       | Beneficial<br>Ownership |                   |             |
|  |   |     |                     |                           |  | any                             | Code  | v  | Amoui | or (D)   |                | Price    |   |  |   |                         | (I) (Instr.<br>4) | (111311. 4) |
| Common Shares 2/2  |   |     |                     | 2/27                      | /2015  |                                 | <b>F</b> (1)                                      |    | 603   | D  | \$1            | 114.01   | 274233  |  |   | D                       |                   |             |
| Common Shares 2/2  |   |     |                     | 2/28                      | 8/2015   |                                 | F (1)   |    | 1172  | D  | \$1            | 114.01   | 273061  |  |   | D                       |                   |             |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |     |                     |                           |  |                                 |   |    |       |  |                |          |   |  |   |                         |                   |             |
| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |     | Deemed<br>Execution | rans.<br>ode<br>(nstr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>(a) Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |                                 |   |    |       | 7. Title and Amou Securities Underly Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) |                | ing<br>y | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                                   | 9. Number<br>of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. | Beneficial              |                   |             |
| Code   |   |     | Code V              | (A                        | ) (D)  |                                 | Date Expiration Date Title Amount or March Shares |    |       | Number of  | (s) (Instr. 4) |          |   |  |   |                         |                   |             |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Common Shares withheld to pay tax liability.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owners                       |               |           |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Domouting Orymon Nama / Adduses        | Relationships |           |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address         | Director      | 10% Owner |                         | Other |  |  |  |  |
| BANCROFT PHILIP V                      |               |           |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| C/O ACE LIMITED                        |               |           |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| THE ACE BUILDING, 17 WOODBOURNE AVENUE | 2             |           | Chief Financial Officer | 1     |  |  |  |  |
|  |               |           |                         |       |  |  |  |  |
| HAMILTON, BERMUDA HM 08                |               |           |                         |       |  |  |  |  |

**Signatures** 

/s/Samantha Froud, Attorney-in-fact

3/3/2015

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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