

# ACE LTD Reported by DOWD BRIAN EDWARD

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol ACE

SIC Code 6331 - Fire, Marine, and Casualty Insurance

Industry Insurance (Prop. & Casualty)

Sector Financial

Fiscal Year 12/31





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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *													5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Dowd Brian Edward  (Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)  10/30/2006								Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
ACE USA, 16 STREET	01 CHI	ESTI	NUT				10/30	<b>)</b> /	2000				Chairma	n & CEC	, ACE US	SA	
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 (City) (State) (Zip)													_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	ole I - Noi	1-Der	ivativo	e Securi	ties Acq	ui	red, Di	spos	sed	of, or B	eneficiall	y Owned			
			2. T Dat	Γrans. te	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or Follo (Instr		Follow	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned llowing Reported Transaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership	
						any	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	ce				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares				10/	30/2006		s		<b>2000</b> (1)	D	\$57.4	.4	7	2215		D	
Tal	ole II - De	rivati	ive Secur	ities E	Benefic	cially O	wned ( e.	g.	. , puts,	cal	ls, v	warrant	s, options	, convert	ible secur	ities)	•
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans.	3A. Deemed Execution	4. Trans. Code	5. Nur Deriva Securi Acquir Dispos	nber of ative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date			7. Title and Amou Securities Underly Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			nt of ing	(Instr. 5)	of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	V (A) (D)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Titl		mount or N nares	umber of	Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)		4)	

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

(1) These shares were sold in compliance with a qualified selling plan adopted by the reporting person pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Reporting Owners

Departing Oxymen Name / Address	Relationships									
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other						
Dowd Brian Edward ACE USA, 1601 CHESTNUT STREET			Chairman & CEO, ACE USA							
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103										

#### **Signatures**

Signed for Brian E. Dowd by Keith White Pursuant to a power of attorney

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

- \* 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).

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