

# ACE LTD Reported by NEFF THOMAS J

#### FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
NEFF THOMAS J				ACE Ltd [ ACE ]									X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
277 PARK AVENUE				5/18/2011													
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
NEW YORK, NY 10172 (City) (State) (Zip)												_X _ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
			Т	Table I - Non-	Derivative	Securiti	ies Acquire	ed, Dis	posed	l of, o	or Benefic	cially O	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans. Date	Trans. Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Cod (Instr. 8)	nstr. 8) Dispos			urities Acquired (A) or sed of (D) 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  General Poincer (D)  Direct (D)  Ownership of Indirect (Instr. 4)  Ownership of Indirect (Instr. 4)					
							Code		V A	mount	(A) or (D)	Price	(I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Shares				5/18/2011		A (1)		3	388	A	(1)	50630.504 D					
Common Shares				5/18/2011			F (2)		1	112	D	\$69.35	5 50354.754 <sup>(3)</sup> D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Da any		f (Instr. 8) Acq		ther of Derivative Securities ed (A) or Disposed of (D) 3, 4 and 5)				Expiration Date		1 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Beneficially Security (Instr. 5)  Beneficially Security (Instr. 4)  Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  Beneficially Security (Instr. 4)  Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Derivative Owned Direct (ID)  Direct (ID)				
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#### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Restricted stock award, granted as director fees under the ACE Limited 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3. Such restricted stock will vest on the day prior to the next annual ACE Limited shareholders meeting, assuming the reporting person is a director of ACE Limited on such date.
- (2) Common Shares being withheld in order to pay tax liability.
- (3) Total includes 836.25 shares credited at various times between August 2010 and April 2011 to the reporting person's deferred stock account pursuant to the dividend reinvestment provisions of the Plan which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.

Reporting Owners

Domontino Oroman Nama / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10%	Owner	Officer	Other				
NEFF THOMAS J									
277 PARK AVENUE	X								
NEW YORK, NY 10172		l							

#### Signatures

By: Samantha Froud, Attorney-in-fact 5/20/2011

Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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ACE LIMITED

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Power of Attorney
Section 16(a) Reports
The undersigned, in his or her capacity as a director and/or executive officer of ACE Limited, does hereby appoint each of Robert F. Cusumano, Samantha Fr
This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file reports under Section 16(a) of the Exchan
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this instrument as of February 23, 2011.

/s/Thomas J. Neff \_\_\_\_ Signature Thomas J. Neff Typed or Printed Name