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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

MEAR	Peter	N
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
	c/o ACE Limited	
	The ACE Building, 30 Woodbourne Avenue	
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	(Street)	

Hamilton HM08 BERMUDA

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACE Limited (NYSE: ACE)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

September 2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

General Counsel and Secretary

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form filed by one Reporting Person
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira- tion	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Benefi- cial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Options to acquire	\$36.30	2/22/2001	A V	8,500	(3) 2/22/2011	Ordinary Shares 8,500	(3)			
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Options to acquire	\$14.875	10/17/2001	S	15,000	4/1/99 4/1/2006	Ordinary Shares 15,000	\$39.02	155,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Purchase pursuant to the ACE Limited Employee Stock Purchase Plan, which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Restricted stock award pursuant to the ACE Limited 1998 Long-term Incentive Plan. Stock vests as follows: 1/4 on first anniversary of the date of the award, 1/4 on second anniversary of the date of the award, 1/4 on third anniversary of the date of the award, and 1/4 on fourth anniversary of the date of the award.
- (3) Option award pursuant to the ACE Limited 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Options vest as follows: 1/3 on first anniversary of the date of the award, 1/3 on second anniversary of the date of the award, and 1/3 on third anniversary of the date of the award.

*Signed for Peter N. Mear pursuant to a
power of attorney on file with the
Securities and Exchange Commission*

By: /s/ Peter N. Mear

13 November 2001

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
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