

# ACE LTD Reported by HERNANDEZ ROBERT M

### 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

1. Name and Address of Reporti	ng Person *			2. Issuer Name	e <b>and</b> Ticl	ker or T	rading Symb	ol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to l	Issuer (Check all ap	pplicable)	
HERNANDEZ ROBERT M				ACE Ltd [ ACE ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							X _ Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Ear	liest Trans	saction (	MM/DD/YYYY	)				Officer (give title below) Other (spec	:ify below)		
176 GROUSE POINT				5/18/2011											
	(Street)			4. If Amendm	ent, Date	Original	Filed (MM/DI	D/YYYY)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check A	Applicable Line)		
CHAMPION, PA 15622 (City)	(State)	(Zip)										X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Т	able I - Non-De	erivative S	Securiti	es Acquired	, Dispo	sed of,	or Benefic	ially O	wned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution I any		3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securi Disposed (Instr. 3,		(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following R (Instr. 3 and 4)	Reported Transaction(s)	Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares				5/18/2011			A (1)		2019	A	(1)	31573.724		D	
Common Shares				5/18/2011			F (2)		663	D	\$69.35	31372.264 (3)		D	
Common Sares												46056		I	By Trust
		Table	e II - Deriv	ative Securities	Beneficia	ally Ow	ned ( <i>e.g.</i> , p	uts, cal	ls, war	rants, opti	ons, cor	nvertible securities)			
Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	. 3) Exercise Price of E		3A. Deemed Execution Da any	4. Trans. Co	ode	5. Number of Derivative S Acquired (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative of derivative (Instr. 5) Securities Beneficially Owned	Derivative Security: Direct (D)	Beneficial
				Code	v	(	(A)	(D)		exercisable Ex	piration ate	Title Amount or Number of Shares	Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	

#### **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 461.54 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

Banastina Osuman Nama / Addusa	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10%	Owner	Officer	Other			
HERNANDEZ ROBERT M								
176 GROUSE POINT	X							
CHAMPION, PA 15622								

#### Signatures

/s/ 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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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

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 Exch

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this instrument as of February 23rd, 2011.

/s/Robert M. Hernandez \_\_\_ Signature
Robert M. Hernandez
Typed or Printed Name