

ACE LTD
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FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

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*

MARSHALL Christopher Z.

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

(Street)

Hamilton HM 08 BERMUDA

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACE Limited (NYSE: ACL)

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

4. Statement for Month/Year

March 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)

Chief Financial Officer

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

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. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- Amount (A) or (D) | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------|--|--|--|
| Ordinary Shares | 2/22/2001 | A(1) V | 11,000 | (1) | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 3/6/2001 | S | 200 | \$37.00 | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 3/7/2001 | S | 56,800 | \$37.00 | 138,006 | D | |
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* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

(Print or Type Responses)

(Over)

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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of 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) |
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| Options to acquire | \$36.30 | 2/22/2001 | A V | 38,500 | (2) 2/22/2011 | Ordinary Shares 38,500 | (2) | 420,500 | D | |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|-----|--------|---------------|---------------------------|-----|---------|---|--|

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Restricted stock award pursuant to ACE Limited 1995 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.
- (2) Option award pursuant to 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 the third anniversary of the award.

Signed for Christopher Z. Marshall pursuant to a power of attorney on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission

/s/ Peter Mear

April 18, 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.
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.