

# ACE LTD Reported by GREENBERG EVAN G

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2.	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
GREENBERO	G EVAN	<b>1</b> G		A	CE	LTD	[ ACE	2]										
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								X Direc	X Director			10% Owner	
													X Office below)	X Officer (give title below)			r (specify	
ACE GLOBAL					2/27/2008									& CEO	)			
HEADQUAR'	TERS, 1	17																
WOODBOUR	RNE AV	ENUE	,															
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	)												han One Repo		1	
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										(A) or						(I) (Instr. 4)	,	
							Code	V	Amou	nt (D)	Price					4)		
Ordinary Shares				2/27/	2008		A		48525	A	(1)		429	793		D		
Ordinary Shares				2/27/	2008		A		48525	A	(2)		478	3318		D		
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Options to Acquire Ordinary Shares	\$60.28	2/27/2008		A (3)		130640		(3)	2/2	7/2018	Ordii Shar		130640	<b>\$0</b> (3)	1183240 (4)	D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Restricted stock award pursuant to ACE Limited 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Stock vests as follows: 1/4 on the first anniversary of the date of the award, 1/4 on the second anniversary of the date of the award, 1/4 on the third anniversary of the date of the award and 1/4 on the fourth anniversary of the date of the award,
- (2) Restricted stock award pursuant to ACE Limited 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Stock vests as follows: 1/4 on the first anniversary of the date of the award, 1/4 on the second anniversary of the date of the award, 1/4 on the third anniversary of the date of the award and 1/4 on the fourth anniversary of the date of the award, subject to the satisfaction of certain performance based criteria.

- (3) Option award pursuant to the ACE Limited 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Options vest as follows: 1/3 on the first anniversary of the date of the award, 1/3 on the second anniversary of the date of the award and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of the award.
- (4) Total included options from other tranches with different exercise prices, vesting dates and expiration dates.

**Reporting Owners** 

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Demonting Orymon Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
GREENBERG EVAN G									
ACE GLOBAL HEADQUARTERS	3								
	X		Chairman & CEO						
17 WOODBOURNE AVENUE									
HAMILTON, BERMUDA HM 08									

#### **Signatures**

/s/Lori Samson, Attorney-in-fact 2/29/2008

\*\* 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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