

**ACE LTD**  
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**SCOTT WALTER A**

**FORM 4**  
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

SCOTT	Walter	A.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
c/o Fairbreeze		
11 Salt Kettle Road		
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(Street)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ace Limited (NYSE: ACE)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

December 9, 2002

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

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

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

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person



Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/Year)	3. Trans- action 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	12/9/2002		M	30,000	A	\$9.1667	253,036.04(1)	D	

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).

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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)	3A. Execu- tion Date, if any (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. Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira- tion Date		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 Benefi- cially Owned Following Trans- action(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity Direct (D) or Bene- ficial (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of direct In- direct Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Options to Acquire	\$9.1667	12/9/ 2002		M	30,000	10/1/96	3/31/03	Ordinary Shares	30,000 (2)	310,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) This total includes share units credited to the reporting person's deferred stock account pursuant to the dividend reinvestment provisions of the ACE Limited Equity Linked Incentive Plan-Stock Appreciation Rights Plan (the "Plan"), which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3.
- (2) Option awards pursuant to the Plan, which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3. Option awards vested on October 1, 1996.

Signed for Walter A. Scott pursuant to  
a power of attorney on file with the  
Securities and Exchange Commission

By: /s/ Keith White

December 11, 2002

\*\*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).

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