

# ACE LTD Reported by CROCKETT BRUCE L

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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 Reporting Person *				*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
CROCKETT BRUCE L				4	ACE LTD [ ACE ]												
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								X Director 10% Owner				
425 MARSHALL STREET					5/17/2007								Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
HOUSTON, TX 77006  (City) (State) (Zip)												_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	ole I - Non	ı-Deri	ivativ	e Securi	ties Acq	ui	red, Di	spos	sed o	of, or B	eneficially	y Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. T Date	rans. e	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	v	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (I 4 and (A) or	D) d 5)	Followir (Instr. 3	nt of Securitic g Reported T and 4)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
Ordinary Shares				5/17	7/2007		A (1)		2116.57	A	(1)		23308	3.959 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	
Tab	ole II - De	rivati	ive Securi	ties B	enefi	cially O	wned ( e	.g.	. , puts,	cal	ls, w	varrant	s, options	, convert	ible secur	ities)	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Security  3. Trans. Deemed Execution Date, if any  (Instr. 3)		Γrans. Code	Deriv Secur Acqui Dispo	ative	and Expiration Date I			7. Title and Amour Securities Underlyi Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial		
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#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Stock units, representing the right to receive Ordinary Shares, granted as director fees under the ACE Limited 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which meets the requirements of Rule 16b-3. Such stock units will be fully vested as of the date of the next annual ACE Limited shareholder meeting, assuming the reporting person is a director of ACE Limited on such date. Ordinary Shares will be issued for such stock units six months after the Director's termination from the Board or pursuant to such later deferral schedule as the director may elect.
- (2) Total includes 85.81 share units credited in April 2007 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

Reporting Owners										
Deporting Orong Name / Address	Relationships									
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10%	Owner	Officer	Other					
CROCKETT BRUCE L										
425 MARSHALL STREET	X									
HOUSTON, TX 77006										

By: Paul Medini, Attorney-in-fact 5/21/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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ACE LIMITED
Power of Attorney
Section 16(a) Reports

The undersigned, in his or her capacity as a director and/or executive officer of ACE Limi This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no 1 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this instrument as of the 16th day of M

/s/Bruce L. Crockett
Signature
Bruce L. Crockett
Typed or Printed Name