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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
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BANCROFT PHILIP V (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACE LIMITED, THE ACE BUILDING, 17 WOODBOURNE AVENUE (Street) HAMILTON, BERMUDA HM 08 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACE Ltd [ACE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">2/27/2014</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner ___ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ___ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Shares	2/27/2014		A		7751	A	\$96.76 (1)	235592	D	
Common Shares	2/27/2014		A		7751	A	\$96.76 (2)	243343	D	
Common Shares	2/27/2014		A		7751	A	\$96.76 (3)	251094	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Options to Acquire Common Shares	\$96.76	2/27/2014		A	(4)	17225	(4)	2/27/2024	Common Shares	17225	\$0 (4)	185954 (5)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Restricted stock award pursuant to ACE Limited 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "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 the 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 service and performance based criteria. Stock that does not become vested on a specified vesting date may become vested on a subsequent vesting date subject to the satisfaction of certain service and performance based criteria assessed as of such subsequent vesting date. Dividends shall be accumulated and distributed only when, and to the extent, that the shares have vested.
- (3) Restricted stock award pursuant to the Plan, representing a premium performance award with respect to the performance restricted stock

awards described above. Stock vests on the fourth anniversary of the date of the award, subject to the satisfaction of certain service and performance based criteria. Shares will not be entitled to vote until vested. Dividends shall be accumulated and distributed only when, and to the extent, that the shares have vested.

- (4) Option award pursuant to the 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.
- (5) Total includes options from other tranches with different exercise prices, vesting dates and expiration dates.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BANCROFT PHILIP V C/O ACE LIMITED THE ACE BUILDING, 17 WOODBOURNE AVENUE HAMILTON, BERMUDA HM 08			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/Samantha Froud, Attorney-in-fact

3/3/2014

** 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).

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