

ACE LTD

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549
POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ACE LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CAYMAN ISLANDS
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

98-0091805
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

The ACE Building

17 Woodbourne Avenue
Hamilton HM 08, Bermuda
(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

ACE Limited Elective Deferred Compensation Plan
ACE Limited Supplemental Retirement Plan
ACE USA Supplemental Employee Retirement Savings Plan
ACE USA Officer Deferred Compensation Plan
(Full title of the plans)

Brian Duperreault
ACE Limited
c/o CT Corporation System
1633 Broadway
New York, New York 10019
(Name and address of agent for service)

Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service: (441) 295-5200

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The purpose of this post-effective amendment is to remove from registration all 200,000 Ordinary Shares originally registered on the Registration Statement (No. 333-76136). None of such securities were offered or sold pursuant to the plans identified on the facing page and such securities will not be offered pursuant to such plans.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Hamilton, Bermuda, on February 27, 2003.

ACE Limited

By: /s/ Brian Duperreault

Its: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature -----	Title -----	Date ----
*s/ Brian Duperreault ----- Brian Duperreault	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer; Director	February 27, 2003
*s/ Dominic Frederico ----- Dominic Frederico	President, Chief Operating Officer; Director	February 27, 2003
/s/ Philip V. Bancroft ----- Philip V. Bancroft	Chief Financial Officer; (Principal Financial Officer)	February 27, 2003
*s/ Robert A. Blee ----- Robert A. Blee	Chief Accounting Officer; (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 27, 2003
*s/ Donald Kramer ----- Donald Kramer	Vice Chairman; Director	February 27, 2003
/s/ Evan Greenberg ----- Evan Greenberg	Vice Chairman, Director	February 27, 2003

*/s/ Michael G. Atieh ----- Michael G. Atieh	Director	February 27, 2003
*/s/ Bruce L. Crockett ----- Bruce L. Crockett	Director	February 27, 2003
*/s/ Robert M. Hernandez ----- Robert M. Hernandez	Director	February 27, 2003
*/s/ John A. Krol ----- John A. Krol	Director	February 27, 2003
*/s/ Peter Menikoff ----- Peter Menikoff	Director	February 27, 2003
*/s/ Thomas J. Neff ----- Thomas J. Neff	Director	February 27, 2003
/s/ Robert Ripp ----- Robert Ripp	Director	February 27, 2003
/s/ Walter A. Scott ----- Walter A. Scott	Director	February 27, 2003
/s/ Dermot F. Smurfit ----- Dermot F. Smurfit	Director	February 27, 2003
/s/ Robert W. Staley ----- Robert W. Staley	Director	February 27, 2003
/s/ Gary M. Stuart ----- Gary M. Stuart	Director	February 27, 2003

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By: _____
Attorney-In-Fact