

**ACE LTD**  
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**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\*

**DUPERREAUULT Brian**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

c/o ACE Limited  
The ACE Building, 17 Woodbourne Avenue

(Street)

**Hamilton HM 08 BERMUDA**

(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

November 12 and 18, 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)

**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer**

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person

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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	2/28/2002		A(1) V	50,000 A (1)			
Ordinary Shares	11/12/2002		F	16,200 D \$30.83			
Ordinary Shares	11/12/2002		F	4,320 D \$30.83			
Ordinary Shares	11/18/2002		F	4,050 D \$31.81	530,777.138496(3)	D	
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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. Deemed 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 Exer- cisable	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity Following Trans- action(s) (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 In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Options to Acquire	\$43.90	2/28 /2002		A(2) V	220,000	2/28/2012	Ordinary Shares 220,000	(2)	2,217,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Restricted stock award pursuant to ACE Limited 1998 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) Option award pursuant to ACE Limited 1998 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 award, and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of the award.
- (3) Includes 912.301546 shares purchased on July 18th 2002, pursuant to the ACE Limited Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Signed for Brian Duperreault pursuant to a power of attorney on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission

By: /s/ Keith White

November 20, 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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