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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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

BLEE Robert A.

(Last) (First) (Middle) c/o ACE Limited The ACE Building, 30 Woodbourne Avenue

(Street)

Hamilton HM 08 BERMUDA

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACE Limited (NYSE: ACL)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

December 2000

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

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

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

Chief Accounting Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

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. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Ordinary Shares	4/7/00	A(1)	V	246	A	\$19.4438			
Ordinary Shares	7/7/00	A(1)	V	100	A	\$23.8000			
Ordinary Shares	12/12/00	M		4,500	A	\$11.8750			
Ordinary Shares	12/12/00	S		4,500	D	\$42.5396			
Ordinary Shares	12/12/00	M		10,500	A	\$7.6667			
Ordinary Shares	12/12/00	S		10,500	D	\$42.5396	16,871	D	

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Print or Type Responses)

(Over)

(Form 4-07/98)

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)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Benefi- cial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Options to acquire	\$11.8750	12/12/00	M	4,500 (2)	11/17/05	Ordinary Shares 4,500				
Options to acquire	\$7.6667	12/12/00	M	10,500 (3)	11/18/04	Ordinary Shares 10,500	77,500	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Purchase pursuant to ACE Limited Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) These options became exercisable as follows: 1/2 on November 17, 1998 and 1/2 on November 17, 1999.
- (3) These options became exercisable as follows: 1/2 on November 18, 1997 and 1/2 on November 18, 1998.

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

/s/ Peter Mear

**Signature of Reporting Person

5th of January 2001

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.