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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

SMURFIT Dermot F.

(Last) (First) (Middle) Gloucester Lodge 12 Gloucester Gate, Regent's Park

(Street)

London England NW1 4HG

(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 14, 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)

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

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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	11/14/2002		A(1) V	32.000 A (1)			
Ordinary Shares	11/14/2002		A(1) V	32.000 A (1)			
Ordinary Shares	11/14/2002		A(1) V	96.000 A (1)	8,066	D	

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