

ONYX ACCEPTANCE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 STICKEL TOM C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ONYX ACCEPTANCE CORP  
 [ONYX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/11/2005

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

27051 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FOOTHILL RANCH, CA 92610

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Stock	01/11/2005		X <sup>(2)</sup>		8,016	A	\$ 6.86 8,016	D
Common Stock	01/11/2005		X <sup>(2)</sup>		10,000	A	\$ 5.75 18,016	D
Common Stock	01/11/2005		X <sup>(2)</sup>		20,000	A	\$ 5.75 38,016	D
Common Stock	01/11/2005		X <sup>(2)</sup>		7,000	A	\$ 10.5 45,016	D
Common Stock	01/11/2005		X <sup>(2)</sup>		7,000	A	\$ 4.25 52,016	D

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Common Stock	01/11/2005	<u>X(2)</u>	7,000	A	\$ 7.88	59,016	D
Common Stock	01/11/2005	<u>X(2)</u>	7,000	A	\$ 4.75	66,016	D
Common Stock	01/11/2005	<u>X(2)</u>	7,000	A	\$ 3.76	73,016	D
Common Stock	01/11/2005	<u>X(2)</u>	5,000	A	\$ 11.75	78,016	D
Common Stock	01/11/2005	<u>X(2)</u>	7,000	A	\$ 5.06	85,016	D
Common Stock	01/11/2005	<u>X(2)</u>	8,000	A	\$ 11.5	93,016	D
Common Stock	01/11/2005	<u>D(1)</u>	93,016	D	\$ 28	0	D

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

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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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 6.86	01/11/2005		<u>X(2)</u>	8,016	<u>(2)</u>	03/15/2005	Common Stock	8,016
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 5.75	01/11/2005		<u>X(2)</u>	10,000	<u>(2)</u>	10/27/2008	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 5.75	01/11/2005		<u>X(2)</u>	20,000	<u>(2)</u>	10/27/2007	Common Stock	20,000

purchase)									
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 10.5	01/11/2005	X <sup>(2)</sup>	7,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/22/2008	Common Stock	7,000	
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 4.25	01/11/2005	X <sup>(2)</sup>	7,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/31/2010	Common Stock	7,000	
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 7.88	01/11/2005	X <sup>(2)</sup>	7,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/27/2009	Common Stock	7,000	
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 4.75	01/11/2005	X <sup>(2)</sup>	7,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/31/2011	Common Stock	7,000	
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 3.76	01/11/2005	X <sup>(2)</sup>	7,000	<u>(2)</u>	06/19/2012	Common Stock	7,000	
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 11.75	01/11/2005	X <sup>(2)</sup>	5,000	<u>(2)</u>	01/02/2014	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 5.06	01/11/2005	X <sup>(2)</sup>	7,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/29/2013	Common Stock	7,000	
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 11.5	01/11/2005	X <sup>(2)</sup>	8,000	<u>(2)</u>	03/25/2006	Common Stock	8,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STICKEL TOM C 27051 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE FOOTHILL RANCH, CA 92610	X			

## Signatures

/s/ THOMAS C. STICKEL by DON P. DUFFY,  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

01/13/2005

\_\_\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The shares of common stock were disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among Capital One Auto Finance, (1) Inc., Foothill Services Corporation and Onyx Acceptance Corporation, dated as of September 20, 2004, in exchange for cash equal to \$28.00 per share.

The options, to the extent not already vested, were deemed vested and exercisable immediately prior to the effectiveness of the merger of (2) Foothill Services Corporation with and into Onyx Acceptance Corporation (the "Effective Time"). The options were deemed exercised immediately prior to the Effective Time.

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