SCARDINA VINCE M

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe SCARDINA VINCE M	son *	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) (Mid 27051 TOWNE CENTRE DR	dle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2005	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) SVP ANDTREASURER
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person
FOOTHILL RANCH, CA 926	0		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FOOTHILL RANCH, CA 92610

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)
Common Stock	01/04/2005		Code V X	Amount 18,346	(D)	Price \$ 5.75	89,861	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2005		X	15,000	A	\$ 5.75	104,861	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2005		X	2,791	A	\$ 11.75	107,652	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2005		X	1,250	A	\$ 2.7	108,902	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2005		X	1,041	A	\$ 3.66	109,943	D	

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Stock	01/04/2005	X	625	A	\$ 3.76	110,568	D	
Common Stock						7,249	I	by Managed Account
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line for each class of seco	urities ber	eficially ov	ned di	rectly or in	directly.		
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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Under	ant of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

SCARDINA VINCE M
27051 TOWNE CENTRE DR
FOOTHILL RANCH, CA 92610
SVP ANDTREASURER

Signatures

By: Don P. Duffy For: Vince Scardina 01/05/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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(1) The balance reflects shares held under the Onyx 401(k) plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 31, 2004

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