

ONYX ACCEPTANCE CORP

Form 8-K

January 14, 2004

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: January 13, 2004  
(Date of earliest event reported)

ONYX ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of Incorporation)

28050  
(Commission File No.)

33-0577635  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

27051 Towne Centre Drive, Suite 100  
Foothill Ranch, California  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92610  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (949) 465-3500

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**Item 5. Other Events**

(a) Previous independent accountants

On January 13, 2004 Onyx Acceptance Corporation issued a press release announcing the promotion of Todd Pierson. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and the contents of the Exhibit are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 13th, 2004

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ONYX ACCEPTANCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

January 13, 2004

By: /s/ Michael A. Krahelski

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Michael A. Krahelski,  
Senior Vice President

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