

ONYX ACCEPTANCE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN OF CONSOLIDATED ELECTRICAL DISTRIB**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

31356 VIA COLINAS

(Street)

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/30/2004**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Please see remarks

6. 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 (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	(D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	09/30/2004	10/06/2004	S		42,601	D	\$ 27.26
COMMON STOCK	10/01/2004	10/06/2004	S		16,294	D	\$ 27.3
COMMON STOCK	10/04/2004	10/07/2004	S		13,400	D	\$ 27.34
COMMON STOCK	10/05/2004	10/08/2004	S		6,705	D	\$ 27.4
COMMON STOCK	10/07/2004	10/13/2004	S		8,300	D	\$ 27.4



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beneficiary of the Colburn Trust and Colburn KEOGH, which together beneficially own 25,500 shares of Common Stock.

### **Remarks:**

CED Pension Plan may be a member of a 13(d) group owning more than 10% although CED Pension Plan has disclaimed such

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