

CENDANT CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE CAMPUS DRIVE
(Street)

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENDANT CORP [CD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2005

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)
CHAIR/CEO REAL ESTATE SVS DIV

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	04/01/2005		M ⁽¹⁾	5,323 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 6.2159 ⁽²⁾	46,679	D
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	04/01/2005		S	5,323	D \$ 20.6	41,356	D
Common Stock						27,843 ⁽²⁾	I Held by NQ Deferred

(series designated CD stock)							Compensation Plan
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)				516.9		I	Held by NQ Deferred Compensation Plan

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.2159 (2)	04/01/2005		M(1)	5,323 (2)	05/05/1995 05/05/2005	Common Stock (series designated CD stock) 5,323

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH RICHARD A ONE CAMPUS DRIVE PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054			CHAIR/CEO REAL ESTATE SVS DIV	

Signatures

Lynn A. Feldman by Power of Attorney for Richard A.
Smith

04/04/2005

__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).

- (1) Stock option exercise pursuant to a pre-established 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) Amount adjusted in connection with spin-off of PHH Corporation.

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