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

OCTOBER 23, 2001 (OCTOBER 23, 2001) (DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

CENDANT CORPORATION (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION (COMMISSION FILE NO.) (I.R.S. EMPLOYER OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

1-10308

06-0918165 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE)

10019 (ZIP CODE)

(212) 413-1800 (REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

This Current Report on Form 8-K of the Company is being filed to make available its Consolidated Schedule of Free Cash Flows (see Exhibit 99.1) for the twelve months ended September 30, 2001 and 2000 and its Consolidated Condensed Statements of Cash Flows (see Exhibit 99.2) for the nine months ended September 30, 2001 and 2000.

Free cash flow is another measure used by management to evaluate liquidity and financial condition. Free cash flow represents cash available for the repayment of debt and other corporate purposes such as stock repurchases, acquisitions and investments for the latest twelve-month period. The Company has provided the Consolidated Schedule of Free Cash Flows for the twelve months ended September 30, 2001 and 2000 as that reflects the measure in which management evaluates the performance of its free cash flows. Such measure of performance may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies and is not a measurement recognized under generally accepted accounting principles. Therefore, free cash flow should not be construed as a substitute for income or cash flow from operations in measuring operating results or liquidity. The Consolidated Schedule of Free Cash Flows for the twelve months ended September 30, 2001 and 2000 should be read in conjunction with the Company's Consolidated Condensed Statements of Cash Flows attached hereto as well as the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income included within the Company's earnings release of third quarter results filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 8-K on October 18, 2001 and the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A filed on July 3, 2001.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

See Exhibit Index.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

CENDANT CORPORATION

BY: /s/ Tobia Ippolito

Tobia Ippolito

Executive Vice President, Finance and

Chief Accounting Officer

Date: October 23, 2001

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CENDANT CORPORATION CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1 Consolidated

Schedule of

Free Cash

Flows for the twelve

months

ended

September

30, 2001 and 2000

99.2

Consolidated

Condensed

Statements of Cash

Flows for

the nine

months

ended

September

30, 2001 and 2000

CENDANT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF FREE CASH FLOWS (IN MILLIONS)

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TWELVE MONTHS
   ENDED
SEPTEMBER 30,
_____
 ---- 2001
2000 -----
-----
  Adjusted
EBITDA (*) $
 2,052 (A)
 1,806 (B)
   Less:
  Move.com
Group 29 83 -
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  Adjusted
  EBITDA,
  excluding
  Move.com
 Group 2,081
  1,889
  Interest
expense, net
  (C) (226)
   (130)
  Minority
 interest,
excluding tax
benefit (D)
 (75) (109)
Tax payments
(56) (49) ---
----- --
CASH FLOW NET
OF TAXES PAID
1,724 1,601
Tax refunds
  10 126
Restructuring
 and other
  unusual
payments (30)
(175) Working
capital and
 other 172
(238) -----
-----
 OPERATING
 CASH FLOW
1,876 1,314
  Adjusted
  capital
expenditures
 (E) (320)
(216) -----
----- FREE
 CASH FLOW
1,556 1,098
NON-OPERATING
ACTIVITIES:
 Investments
 (F) (579)
   (173)
Acquisitions,
net of cash
  acquired
(1,975) (102)
 Funding of
 stockholder
 litigation
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settlement
trust (1,100)
  - Net
proceeds from
  sale of
subsidiaries
 - 741 Other
 (G) (219)
(186) -----
   _____
(3,873) 280 -
_____
 FINANCING
ACTIVITIES:
Net proceeds
   from
 (repayments
    on)
 borrowings
  (H) 3,332
  (894) Net
issuances of
  equity
 securities
and other 679
159 -----
---- 4,011
(735) -----
_____
 ----- NET
 CHANGE IN
 CASH BEFORE
 MANAGEMENT
AND MORTGAGE
  PROGRAMS
  1,694 643
 MANAGEMENT
AND MORTGAGE
PROGRAMS: Net
investment in
  vehicles
(1,297) - Net
  mortgage
 origination
 and sales
1,709 675 Net
  mortgage
  servicing
rights (584)
  (667) Net
  contract
 receivables
  11 - Net
 relocation
  advances
(149) 582 Net
financing for
 assets of
 management
and mortgage
programs 607
(647) -----
---- 297
(57) -----
----
 ---- NET
INCREASE IN
CASH AND CASH
EQUIVALENTS $
1,991 $ 586
=========
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(*) Adjusted
 EBITDA is
 defined as
  earnings
before non-
  operating
  interest,
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income taxes,
 non-vehicle
depreciation
     and
amortization,
  minority
interest and
  equity in
Homestore.com,
 adjusted to
   exclude
certain items
which are of
   a non-
recurring or
   unusual
 nature and
not measured
in assessing
   segment
 performance
 or are not
   segment
specific. (A)
Excludes (i)
 a net gain
 related to
     the
dispositions
of businesses
    ($434
million) and
(ii) a credit
to reflect an
adjustment to
 the PRIDES
class action
 litigation
 settlement
   charge
 recorded in
 the fourth
 quarter of
    1998
primarily for
 Rights that
   expired
 unexercised
     ($14
  million).
Such amounts
    were
  partially
offset by (i)
 a charge to
   fund an
 irrevocable
contribution
    to an
 independent
 technology
    trust
 responsible
for providing
  technology
 initiatives
   for the
 benefit of
 current and
   future
 franchisees
 at Century
21, Coldwell
 Banker and
  ERA ($95
  million),
(ii) a charge
in connection
  with the
 creation of
   Travel
Portal, Inc.,
  a company
  that was
 created to
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pursue the
 development
of an online
   travel
business for
the benefit
 of certain
 current and
   future
 franchisees
    ($85
  million),
(iii) charges
 associated
  with the
  September
    11th
  terrorist
   attacks
 principally
 related to
    costs
 incurred to
reduce Avis'
 fleet size
and certain
other effects
on Avis' car
   rental
 operations
    ($60
  million);
 information
systems costs
 associated
    with
 terminated
projects ($8
million); and
 marketing
fund expenses
that will not
be recovered
    by
 franchisees
as a result
of decreased
 occupancy
 levels ($6
 million),
    (iv)
 litigation
 settlement
 and related
 costs ($50
million), (v)
   charges
 related to
    the
 acquisition
    and
integration
of Avis Group
($8 million)
 and (vi) a
  non-cash
contribution
   to the
   Cendant
 Charitable
 Foundation
($7 million).
(B) Excludes
(i) a charge
 associated
  with the
settlement of
the principal
   common
stockholder
class action
   lawsuit
   ($2,894
  million),
(ii) charges
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in connection
    with
restructuring
  and other
 initiatives
    ($109
million) and
    (iii)
 litigation
 settlement
 and related
 costs ($43
 million).
Such amounts
    were
  partially
offset by (i)
 a net gain
 related to
dispositions
of businesses
    ($242
  million),
 (ii) a non-
cash credit
in connection
with a change
   to the
  original
estimate of
the number of
Rights to be
  issued in
 connection
  with the
   PRIDES
 settlement
  resulting
    from
unclaimed and
 uncontested
Rights ($41
million) and
(iii) a gain
representing
    the
recognition
of a portion
   of the
  Company's
 previously
  recorded
deferred gain
from the sale
of its fleet
business due
   to the
disposition
of VMS Europe
by Avis Group
  Holdings,
   Inc. in
August 2000
    ($35
million). (C)
Excludes non-
cash interest
 recorded on
 zero-coupon
   senior
 convertible
 notes. (D)
 Represents
 the before
 tax amounts
of minority
interest. (E)
 Represents
total capital
expenditures
exclusive of
  Move.com
Group capital
expenditures
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($4 million
   and $16
 million in
  2001 and
    2000,
respectively).
     (F)
 Represents
 investment
 activity of
 the Company,
  including
cash payments
   in 2001
 associated
with (i) the
 funding of
  marketing
  expenses
 incurred by
 Trilegiant
Corporation,
   a newly
   formed
company that
  provides
 fulfillment
 services to
 members of
the Company's
 individual
 membership
  business
    ($104
  million),
    (ii) a
 contribution
    to the
 independent
 technology
    trust
 responsible
for providing
 technology
 initiatives
   for the
 benefit of
 current and
   future
 franchisees
 at Century
21, Coldwell
 Banker and
  ERA ($95
  million),
   (iii) a
contribution
    to NRT
Incorporated,
     an
unconsolidated
 affiliated
company that
  acquires
 residential
 real estate
  brokerage
 firms ($149
million) and
   (iv) the
 creation of
    Travel
Portal, Inc.,
  a company
  that was
  created to
 pursue the
 development
of an online
    travel
business for
 the benefit
 of certain
 current and
    future
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franchisees (\$45 million). (G) Includes net cash used in Move.com Group operations and the effects of changes in exchange rates. (H) Represents debt borrowings, net of debt repayments and financing costs (including the issuance of a mandatorily redeemable preferred interest in a subsidiary in the twelve months ending September 30, 2000).

CENDANT CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (IN MILLIONS)

NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, -----2001 2000 -------- OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net cash provided by operating activities exclusive of management and mortgage programs \$ 880 \$ 609 Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities of management and mortgage programs 1,295 (28) -_____ - NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES 2,175 581 --_____ - INVESTING ACTIVITIES Property and equipment additions (242) (168) Net assets acquired (net of cash acquired) and acquisitionrelated payments (1,907) (43)Funding of stockholder litigation settlement trust (750) - Other, net (137) (56) -_____ -- Net cash used in investing activities exclusive of management and mortgage programs (3,036)

(267) -----

MANAGEMENT AND MORTGAGE PROGRAMS: Investment in vehicles (10,519) -Payments received on investment in vehicles 9,222 -Origination of timeshare receivables (66) -Principal collection of timeshare receivables 77 - Equity advances on homes under management (4,949)(6,025) Repayment on advances on homes under management 4,937 6,534 Additions to mortgage servicing rights (505) (664) Proceeds from sales of mortgage servicing rights 45 93 - -------- (1**,**758) (62) -------------- NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES (4,794)(329) -----____ -----FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from borrowings 4,407 6 Principal payments on borrowings (854) (776) Issuances of common stock 773 551 Repurchases of common stock (74) (306)Proceeds from mandatorily redeemable preferred securities issued by subsidiary holding solely senior debentures issued by the Company

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- 91
  Proceeds
    from
mandatorily
 redeemable
 preferred
interest in
a subsidiary
- 375 Other,
net (92) (1)
--- Net cash
provided by
  (used in)
 financing
 activities
exclusive of
 management
and mortgage
 programs
4,160 (60) -
_____
- MANAGEMENT
AND MORTGAGE
 PROGRAMS:
  Proceeds
   from
 borrowings
11,447 3,236
 Principal
payments on
 borrowings
  (10,824)
 (4,282) Net
 change in
 short-term
 borrowings
87 875 ----
-----
710 (171) --
_____
 - NET CASH
PROVIDED BY
 (USED IN)
 FINANCING
 ACTIVITIES
4,870 (231)
-----
 --- Effect
 of changes
in exchange
  rates on
  cash and
   cash
equivalents
6 25 -----
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---- Net
increase in
  cash and
   cash
equivalents
  2,257 46
  Cash and
   cash
equivalents,
beginning of
 period 944
1,164 -----
_____
 _____
  CASH AND
   CASH
EQUIVALENTS,
  END OF
  PERIOD $
  3,201 $
   1,210
_____
=========
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