FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an SMITH		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENDANT CORP [ CD ]										olicable)	g Person(s) to	Issuer Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9 WEST 57TH STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2005										er (give title w)	Other (specify below)	
(Street) NEW YC	NEW YORK NY 10019					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securitie Disposed C			Secur Benef	ficially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Prid		rice	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(1130.4)			
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)  04/26/2						005			A		1,327	A \$20		20.03 <sup>(1</sup>	25	5,904 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Dirs. NQ Def. Comp. Plan
	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)	ivative Conversion Date Exurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if			med on Date, 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 Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)				Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Share	ber						

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Award represents second quarter 2005 non-employee director retainer fee. All shares are deferred into the 1999 Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and converted into deferred stock units thereunder. Payable upon termination of service as a director.
- 2. Total reflects adjustment made in connection with the distribution by Cendant of its ownership interest in PHH Corporation to its stockholders.

## Remarks:

<u>Jean M. Sera, by Power of</u> <u>Attorney for Robert F. Smith</u>

04/28/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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