#### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* EDELMAN MARTIN L	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CENDANT CORP</u> [ CD ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
EDELMAN MARTIN L		X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9 WEST 57TH STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2005	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10019		Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)		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)			4. Securities Disposed Of			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	/ Amount (A) or Pri		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	04/26/2005		А		1,168	Α	\$20.03 <sup>(1)</sup>	25,014 <sup>(2)</sup>	Ι	Dirs. NQ Def. Comp. Plan
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)								3,000	D	

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

**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 Martin L.</u> <u>Edelman</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.

\* 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).

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