FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SMITH RICHARD A						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CENDANT CORP [ CD ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE CAMPUS DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2004										X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  CHAIR/CEO REAL ESTATE SVS DIV					
(Street) PARSIPPANY NJ 07054				4.	If Am	endme	ent, Date	of Or	iginal F	iled	(Month/Da	Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting								
(City)	(S	itate)	(Zip)										Person								
		Ta	ble I - No	n-Der	rivativ	ve S	ecuri	ities A	cqui	ired, [	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/It						action Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				1 and 5) Securities Beneficia Owned Fo		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									c	Code	V	Amount	( <i>A</i>	N) or D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock (seri	22/200	/2004			1	M <sup>(1)</sup>		26,576	6	A	\$0	26,	26,576		T I	Held in NQ plan				
Common Stock (series designated CD stock) 04/23/2							2004			M		80,000 A		\$6.48	121,356			D			
Common Stock (series designated CD stock) 04/23/3					23/200	2004				S		80,000	80,000 D		\$24.807	41,356			D		
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)																516.9				Held in NQ plan	
			Table II -									osed of, onvertil				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		ction of E			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securitie: Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	\$0	04/22/2004			M <sup>(1)</sup>			26,576	04/22	2/2004 <sup>(2</sup>	2)	(3)	Com Sto (ser design CD st	ck ies 2 nated	26,576	\$0	79,72	9	D		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.48	04/23/2004			M			80,000	05/0	05/1995		05/05/2005	Comi Sto (ser design CD st	ck ies nated	80,000	\$0	112,24	48	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents restricted stock units which automatically converted to Common Stock (series designated CD stock) upon the vesting of such units on a one-to-one basis.
- 2. Vest in four equal installments on April 22, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- 3. Expiration date not applicable.

## Remarks:

Lynn A. Feldman by Power of
Attorney on behalf of Richard
A. Smith

04/26/2004

\*\* 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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