FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RICHARDS PAULINE   |  |  |  |          |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENDANT CORP [ CD ] |     |                 |  |        |  |       |  |                                    | k all app<br>Dired   | olicable)  | ng Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify                 |   |  |
|--|--|--|--|----------|---|---|-----|-----------------|--|--------|--|-------|--|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 9 WEST 57TH STREET   |  |  |  |          |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2005     |     |                 |  |        |  |       |  |                                    |  |  |   | w)                                      |  |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10019 (City) (State) (Zip)  |  |  |  |          | 4. If                                   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)        |     |                 |  |        |  |       |  |                                    | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X 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. Transacti Date (Month/Day)   |  |  |  |          |   | Execution Date,   |     | Transaction Dis |  |        | . Securities Acquired (A) o<br>isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a |       |  |                                    |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                                | of Indirect   |   |  |
|  |  |  |  |          |   |   |     | Code            | v  | Amount | (A) (D)  | r Pri | ce   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |  | (113.11.4)  |   |  |
| Common Stock (series designated CD stock) 10/25/20   |  |  |  |          |   | 005   |     |                 | A  |        | 1,380  | A     | \$1  | .8.41(1)                           | 16,471   |  | I   | Dirs. NQ<br>Def.<br>Comp.<br>Plan       |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |  |          |   |   |     |                 |  |        |  |       |  |                                    |  |  |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | rative Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any        |  |  | on Date, | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   |     |                 | 6. Date Exercis<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Ye |        | e Amoun  |       | nt of<br>ties<br>ying<br>tive<br>ty (Insti | Deri<br>Sec<br>(Inst               | rice of<br>ivative<br>urity<br>tr. 5)  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |  |          | Code                                    | v   | (A) | (D)             | Date<br>Exercisa                                   | able   | Expiration<br>Date   | Title | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share          | er                                 |  |  |   |   |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Award represents fourth quarter 2005 non-employee director retainer fee and reinvestment of previously credited dividend equivalents. All shares are deferred into the 1999 Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and converted into deferred stock units thereunder. Payable upon termination of services as a director in accordance with the plan.

## Remarks:

<u>Jean M. Sera, by Power of</u> <u>Attorney for Pauline Richards</u>

10/27/2005

\*\* 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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