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*  MULRONEY BRIAN |   |     |                               |                              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CENDANT CORP [ CD ]            |   |  |      |   |  |                      |                                      |   | tionship of Reporting<br>( all applicable)<br>Director            |  | . ,   | Issuer<br>Owner                   |          |  |
|--|---|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--|------|---|--|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| (Last) 9 WEST  | (FI<br>57TH STR   |     | (Middle)                      |                              |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2004 |  |      |   |  |                      |                                      |   | Officer (give title below)  |  | Other (specify below)   |                                   |          |  |
| (Street) NEW YO  |   |     | 10019<br>(Zip)                |                              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                          |   |  |      |   |  |                      |                                      |   | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X  | Forn<br>Forn   | ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                   |          |  |
|  |   | Tab | le I - No                     | on-Deriv                     | ative   | Sec   | uritie   | s Ac | quired  | , Dis  | sposed o             | f, or E                              | Benefi  | cially  | Owne   | ed  |                                   |          |  |
| Date   |   |     | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/D | Day/Year)   Ex               |   | ZA. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>f any<br>Month/Day/Year)   |  |      |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                      |                                      | Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne  | ficially<br>d Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)   |                                   |          |  |
|  |   |     |                               |                              |   |   |  |      | Code  | v  | Amount               | (A) (D)                              | r Pric  | e   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                     |   |                                   | (msu. 4) |  |
| Common Stock (series designated CD stock)                |   |     |                               |                              |   |   |  |      |   |  |                      |                                      |   |   | 8,784  | D   |                                   |          |  |
| Common Stock (series designated CD stock) 04/21/         |   |     |                               | 2004                         | 2004  |   |  | A    |   | 1,713  | A                    | \$2                                  | \$24.52 <sup>(1)</sup>  |   | 11,733   | I   | Dirs. NQ<br>Def.<br>Comp.<br>Plan |          |  |
|  |   | Ta  | able II -                     |                              |   |   |  |      |   |  | osed of,<br>onvertib |                                      |   | -   | wned   |   |                                   |          |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)      | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |     | on Date,                      | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | (Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date |      | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares |  | Deri Seci (Inst      | rice of<br>vative<br>urity<br>tr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |                                   |          |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Award represents second quarter 2004 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.

## Remarks:

<u>Lynn A. Feldman, by Power of Attorney</u>

04/22/2004

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\*\* 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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