FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITH RICHARD A							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENDANT CORP [CD]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applicable) Director 109 Officer (give title Other)				
(Last) ONE CAN	Last) (First) (Middle) DNE CAMPUS DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2005									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHAIR/CEO REAL ESTATE SVS DIV					
(Street) PARSIPPANY NJ 07054					4. 1	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					1	
(City) (State) (Zip)															Person				9	
		Tak	ole I - I	Non-Der	ivativ	e Se	curit	ies A	cquire	ed, D	isposed o	f, or B	enefi	cially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Fo (D)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Ti	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)				04/27/2				M ⁽¹⁾		22,658	A	\$0		77,933		I	Defe Com Plan (Def	pensation		
Common Stock (series designated CD stock) 04				04/27/2	2005)05			F ⁽²⁾		333	D	\$19.	.9	77,600		I		Held by NQ Deferred Compensation Plan (Deferred LTIP Shares)	
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)															516.9		I	Defe	by NQ rred pensation	
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)															41,356		D			
			Table								sposed of,				Owned					
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any		4. Transa Code (8)	ection	5. Number of		6. Date Exel Expiration I (Month/Day		cisable and	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		nount	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 Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	ımber						
Performance - Vesting Restricted Stock Units	\$0	04/27/2005			M ⁽¹⁾	v		22,658	04/27/	/2005 ⁽³	(4)	Comm Stock (serie designa CD stock	s ted	2,658	\$0	158,6	604 ⁽⁵⁾	D		

- 1. Represents performance vesting 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.
- $2. \ Represents \ tax \ withholdings \ in \ connection \ with \ the \ vesting \ of \ 22,658 \ shares \ of \ performance \ vesting \ restricted \ stock \ units \ on \ April \ 27, \ 2005.$
- 3. Original grant vests in four equal installments on April 27, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- 5. Total reflects adjustment made in connection with the distribution by Cendant of its ownership interest in PHH Corporation to its stockholders.

Remarks:

Lynn A. Feldman, by Power of Attorney for Richard A. Smith

04/29/2005

** 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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