Form 5

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Form 4 Transactions Reported

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES **BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Form 3 Holdings Reported

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person* Buckman, James E.					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cendant Corporation (CD)							6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9 West 57th Street, 37th Floor				3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Year 12/31/2002					Vice Chairman & General Counsel					
(Street) New York, NY 10019							mendment, [h/Year)	ate of	Original	(Che _X_ Form fi	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table	l - Non	-Deri	vative Se	curiti	red, Dispose	d, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Secu (Instr. 3)	ırity	ty		2. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 au				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock (series deisgnated CD stock) 01/02/2002					F (1)		18,861	D	\$19.30	47,297	D					

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3)	or	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Year	Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	٧	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.05	01/22/2002		A		300,000		01/22/2003 (2)	01/22/2012	CommonStock (series designated CD stock)	300,000	\$0	300,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Note 1: In connection with a stock bonus in the amount of 47,058 shares granted on 10/2/00 and reported on Form 5 on 2/13/01, 18,861 shares were witheld for tax purposes.

Note 2: Includes 100,000 exercisable on 1/22/03; 100,000 on 1/22/04 and 100,000 on 1/22/05.

**	Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. S	See	18
	U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).		

/s/ Lynn A. Feldman

02/07/2003

**Signature of Reporting Person By: Lynn A. Feldman, Attorney-in-fact on behalf of James E. Buckman

Date

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