### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	s of Reporting Person	*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENDANT CORP [ CD ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
HOLMES STEPHEN P				X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
CENDANT CORPORATION			12/02/2004		V.Chair/Chair.&CEO Hosp. Div.			
1 CAMPUS DRI	VE							
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing (	Check Applicable		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		4)	
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	12/02/2004		G	v	110,000	D	(1)	144,553	D		
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	12/02/2004		G	v	110,000	A	(1)	110,000	I	By trust	
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	12/03/2004		м		150,000	A	\$9.8125	294,553	D		
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	12/03/2004		s		150,000	D	\$23.0228	144,553	D		
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)								16,971	I	Held by children	
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)								22,910	I	By Deferred Compensation Plan	

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative Ex		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.8125	12/03/2004		М			150,000	10/14/1999	04/30/2007	Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	150,000	\$0	90,310	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were contributed to The Holmes Family Foundation on December 2, 2004.

#### Remarks:

Jean Sera, Attorney-in-fact on behalf of Stephen P. Holmes 12/06/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  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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