FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NELSON RONALD L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENDANT CORP [CD]									ationship of k all applical Director	Reporting Person(s) to Issuer sle) 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9 WEST 57TH STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/03/2004									X	Officer (g below) Ch	ive title ief Finan	icial (Other (s below) Officer	pecify	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10019 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indi Line) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(516		(Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date			Date	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and !			5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol Reported	Form: y (D) or		Direct I Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	ce	Transactio (Instr. 3 an						
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	onversion Date (Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr.		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 Amou Securities Underl Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		rlying Derivative		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	de \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numi of Sh	ber		(Instr. 4)				
Performance - Vesting Restricted Stock Units	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	06/03/2004		A		v	173,010		04/27/2005	5(2)	(3)	Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	173,	,010	\$0	173,01	10	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Units convert to Common Stock (series designated CD stock) on a one-to-one basis upon vesting.
- 2. One-half of the aggregate number of units vest in four equal installments on each of April 27, 2005, April 27, 2006, April 27, 2007 and April 27, 2008, subject to the Company?s attainment of pre-established financial performance goals. An additional one-half of the aggregate number of units vest on April 27, 2008, subject to the Company?s attainment of pre-established financial performance goals. Units which fail to vest in 2005, 2006 or 2007 may vest in later years subject to the Company?s attainment of multi-year cumulative pre-established financial performance goals.
- 3. Expiration date not applicable.

Remarks:

Lynn A. Feldman by Power of Attorney for Ronald L. Nelson

06/04/2004

** 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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