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* RICHARDS PAULINE						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENDANT CORP [CD]									neck a	all appl Direct			10% Owner		
(Last) 9 WEST	(Last) (First) (Middle) 9 WEST 57TH STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2005									Officer (give ti below)			Other (specify below)			
(Street) NEW YC	NEW YORK NY 10019					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ie)	'					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				and 5) Secur Benet		cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	- [-	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(
Common Stock (series designated CD stock) 02/08/20						.005			A		1,063	A		\$22.69 ⁽¹⁾		12,195		I		Dirs. NQ Def. Comp. 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)	ive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date I Expirati (Month/	on Da						9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Sha	.							

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award represents first quarter 2005 non-employee director retainer fee and reinvestment of dividend equivalents. 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>Jean M. Sera, by Power of</u> <u>Attorney for Pauline Richards</u>

02/09/2005

** 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).
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