

CENDANT CORP

Form 4

April 25, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE CAMPUS DRIVE

(Street)

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CENDANT CORP [CD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/22/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

CHAIR/CEO REAL ESTATE SVS DIV

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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. 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	04/22/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	27,844 A \$ 0	105,444	I	Held by NQ Deferred Compensation Plan (Deferred LTIP Shares)
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	04/22/2006		F ⁽²⁾	404 D \$ 16.85	105,040	I	Held by NQ Deferred Compensation Plan (Deferred LTIP Shares)
Common Stock					516.9	I	Held by NQ Deferred

(series
designated
CD stock)

Compensation
Plan

Common
Stock

(series
designated
CD stock)

72,225 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/22/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	27,844	04/22/2006 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock (series designated CD stock) 27,844

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

SMITH RICHARD A
ONE CAMPUS DRIVE
PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

CHAIR/CEO REAL ESTATE SVS DIV

Signatures

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

04/25/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

- (1) Represents 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 27,844 shares of restricted stock units on April 22, 2006.
- (3) Original grant vests in four equal installments on April 22, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (4) Expiration date not applicable.

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