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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CENDANT CORP [CD] Sweeney Stender E (Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6 SYLVAN WAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer \_ Other Person PARSIPPANY, ÂNJÂ 07054 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Held by NQ Deferred Common Stock 37,500 (1) I Compensation Plan Â Common Stock 1,000 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	(monus Buj, rem)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	FORM OF	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Derivative Number of Security Shares Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sweeney Stender E

6 SYLVAN WAY Â X Â Â

PARSIPPANY. NJÂ 07054

# **Signatures**

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Stender E. Sweeney

08/28/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Award represents an incentive grant of the number of shares equal to \$75,000 divided by the fair market value of a share of Common Stock as of the close of business on August 24, 2006. All shares subject to the Award are required to be deferred into the 1999 Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and converted into deferred stock units thereunder. All such deferred stock units

(1) are immediately vested, however, they will remain deferred until termination of service as a director in accordance with the terms of the plan, at which time they will be distributed in the form of shares of Common Stock. No monetary consideration was paid by the reporting person. The number of shares will be adjusted to reflect the one-for-ten reverse stock split, which is expected to become effective on September 5, 2006.

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