FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENDANT CORP [CD]								5. Relationship of Re (Check all applicable X Director			eporting Person(s) to Issuer (e)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) CENDANT CORPORATION 9 WEST 57TH STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/23/2003									Officer (give titl below)				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10019					- 4. II	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate) ((Zip)																
		Tab	le I - N	lon-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	es Ac	quire	d, D	isposed o	of, or E	Benefic	iall	y Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar					es ally Following	Form	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111501.4)
Common Stock (series designated CD stock) 10/23/200					003)3			A		673	A	\$18.5	6(1)	17,272			Ι	Dirs. NQ Def. Comp. Plan
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)															126	5,000			R.F. Smith Sr. IRA
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)														50,000			I	Smith Family Foundation	
		Та	able II								posed of, convertib				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date Courity Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			tion Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expira	te Exer ation C th/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity astr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award represents quarterly non-employee director retainer fee. 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:

Eric J. Bock, Attorney-in-fact on behalf of Robert F. Smith

10/27/2003

** 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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