FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FORBES SCOTT E (Last) (First) (Middle) LANDMARK HOUSE HAMMERSMITH BRIDGE ROAD | | | | | 3. E 05/ | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENDANT CORP [CD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2005 4. If Amendment, Date of 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) Sr Exec VP; Grp Managing Dir. 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | |
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| Table I - Non-Derive 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | saction | ear) i | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | (A) or | 5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Fo | i Ily | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and | | | | Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock (series designated CD stock) 05/06. | | | | | | /2005 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 28,804 | A | \$0 | 118,564 | | D | | |
| Common Stock (series designated CD stock) 05/06, | | | | | 6/200 | /2005 | | | M ⁽²⁾ | | 62,308 | 8 A \$0 | | 180,872 | | | D | |
| Common Stock (series designated CD stock) 05/06/ | | | | | 6/200 | /2005 | | | F ⁽³⁾ | | 40,646 | D | \$20.39 | 140, | 226 | | D | |
| | | - | | | | | | | | | | or Benef | | wned | | | | |
| 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 | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | of Securities | | Amount s Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 05/06/2005 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 28,804 | 04/22/200 | 4 ⁽⁵⁾ | (6) | Common Stock (series designated CD stock) | 28,804 | \$0 | 0 | | D | |
| Performance - Vesting Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 05/06/2005 | | | M ⁽²⁾ | V | | 62,308 | 04/27/200 | 5 ⁽⁴⁾ | (6) | Common Stock (series designated CD stock) | 62,308 | \$0 | 36,81 | 9 | D | |
| Performance - Vesting Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 05/06/2005 | | | D | V | | 36,819 | 04/27/200 | 5 ⁽⁷⁾ | (6) | Common Stock (series designated | 36,819 | \$0 | 0 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 performance vesting 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.
- 3. Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 62,308 shares of performance vesting restricted stock units and 28,804 shares of restricted stock units on May 6, 2005.
- 4. Original grant vests in four equal installments on April 27, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. Vesting was accelerated due to Mr. Forbes' departure from Cendant on May 6, 2005.
- 5. Original grant vests in four equal installments on April 22, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. Vesting was accelerated due to Mr. Forbes' departure from Cendant on May 6, 2005. 6. Expiration date not applicable.
 - 7. Original grant vests in four equal installments on April 27, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. 36,819 units were canceled due to Mr. Forbes' departure from Cendant on May 6, 2005.

Remarks:

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Scott E. Forbes

05/10/2005

** 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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