

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SMITH RICHARD A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ONE CAMPUS DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>PARSIPPANY NJ 07054</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CENDANT CORP [CD]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CHAIR/CEO REAL ESTATE SVS DIV</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/22/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	04/22/2004		M ⁽¹⁾		26,576	A	\$0	26,576	I	Held in NQ plan
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	04/23/2004		M		80,000	A	\$6.48	121,356	D	
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	04/23/2004		S		80,000	D	\$24.807	41,356	D	
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)								516.9	I	Held in NQ 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)	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	\$0	04/22/2004		M ⁽¹⁾			26,576	04/22/2004 ⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	26,576	\$0	79,729	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$6.48	04/23/2004		M			80,000	05/05/1995	05/05/2005	Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	80,000	\$0	112,248	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. Vest in four equal installments on April 22, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
 3. Expiration date not applicable.

Remarks:

Lynn A. Feldman by Power of Attorney on behalf of Richard A. Smith 04/26/2004

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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