FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CLARKE JEFF 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/DaylYear) 05/01/2006 | | | nent | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENDANT CORP [CD] | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-------|---------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) CENDANT CORPORATION | | ` ′ | | | Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) Director | | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| 9 WEST 57TH STREET | | | | | X | Officer (give title below) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK | NY | 10019 | | | | CEO & Pres Trvl Dis | st Svs Div | | X | | y One Reporting Person y More than One erson |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | | nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4) | | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Common Stock (series designated CD stock) | | | | | | 500 | D | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | ate | Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conve | | 4. Conver or Exer Price o | rcise Form: | | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | n Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivat Securit | ive | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Jeff Clarke</u> <u>05/08/2006</u>

** 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 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Eric J. Bock, Jean Marie Sera and Rochelle J. Boas or any of them, each acting alone, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned a Form 3, Form 4 or Form 5 relating to the securities of Cendant Corporation, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of such Form 3, Form 4 or Form 5 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Cendant Corporation, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 5th day of May 2006.

By:/s/ Jeff Clarke

Jeff Clarke