FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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COLLINS MICHAEL P	2. Date of Even Requiring State Month/Day/Yea 08/23/2006	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENDANT CORP [CD]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6 SYLVAN WAY			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss (Check all applicable) Director 10% Ov		(If Amendment, Date of Original Filed lonth/Day/Year)				
			X Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)			EVP, Operations			X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
PARSIPPANY NJ 07054						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	Form: Direct	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owners (Instr. 5)		Beneficial Ownership			
Common Stock			23,024 ⁽¹⁾	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 and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversi or Exerci	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	e Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Stock Option (right to buy)	10/17/1996	10/17/2006	Common Stock	100,208	4.595	D				
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/30/1997	04/30/2007	Common Stock	25,052	3.435	D				
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/12/2001	03/12/2011	Common Stock	19,113	2.008	D				
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/22/2002	01/22/2012	Common Stock	16,679	2.74	D				
Stock Option (right to buy)	06/03/2004	06/03/2014	Common Stock	26,441	3.326	D				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The numbers of shares and options referenced in this Form 3 do not give effect to adjustments that will occur when our anticipated one-for-ten reverse stock split is completed on September 5, 2006.

Remarks:

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<u>Attorney for Michael P. Collins</u>

08/29/2006

** 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).
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