

CENDANT CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NELSON RONALD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9 WEST 57TH STREET
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENDANT CORP [CD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock (series designated CD stock) | 08/15/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 199,701 A | \$ 0 274,701 | D | |
| Common Stock (series designated CD stock) | 08/15/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 67,973 A | \$ 0 90,298 | I | Held by NQ Deferred Compensation Plan (Deferred LTIP Shares) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 90,374 | I | Held by NQ Deferred |

(series designated CD stock)

Compensation Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 08/15/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 67,973 | 04/27/2005 ⁽²⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock (series designated CD stock) | 67,973 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 08/15/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 199,701 | 04/27/2005 ⁽³⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock (series designated CD stock) | 199,701 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NELSON RONALD L 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019 | X | | Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Ronald L. Nelson 08/16/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (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.

One-half of the original grant vests in four equal installments on April 27, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, subject to the Company's attainment of pre-established financial performance goals. An additional one-half of the original grant vests on April 27, 2008, subject to the Company's attainment of pre-established financial performance goals. In connection with the Separation Plan, vesting was accelerated to August 15, 2006. In addition, 90,631 Performance-Vesting Restricted Stock Units, which were to originally vest upon the attainment of above-target performance goals, terminated as disclosed in Cendant's Current Reports on Form 8-K dated March 27, 2006 and October 27, 2005.

(2) One-half of the original grant vests in four equal installments on April 27, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, subject to the Company's attainment of preestablished financial performance goals. An additional one-half of the original grant vests on April 27, 2008, subject to the Company's attainment of preestablished financial performance goals. In connection with the Separation Plan, vesting was accelerated to August 15, 2006. In addition, 199,700 Performance-Vesting Restricted Stock Units, which were to originally vest upon the attainment of above-target performance goals, terminated as disclosed in Cendant's Current Reports on Form 8-K dated March 27, 2006 and October 27, 2005.

- (3) Expiration date not applicable.

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