

DILLARDS INC  
Form 4  
October 27, 2008

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**DILLARD WILLIAM T II**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**1600 CANTRELL ROAD**

(Street)

**LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**DILLARDS INC [DDS]**

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

**10/23/2008**

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)

**CEO, Chairman of Board**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ 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 Class A                                        | 10/23/2008                           | 10/23/2008                                         | P                              |                                                                   | 100,000 | A          | \$ 3.93 | 803,414                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Dillard's Capital Trust 1 7.5% Capital Securities DDT |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |         |            |         | 73,250                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Class A - Retirement                           |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |         |            |         | 82,639                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |

## Plan

Common  
Class A

41,496 (1) D

Common  
Class B

3,985,776 (2) D

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 6) |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                                  | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                       | Expiration<br>Date                                  | Title                                                                                                                    | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| DILLARD WILLIAM T II<br>1600 CANTRELL ROAD<br>LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201 | X             |           | CEO, Chairman of Board |       |

## Signatures

William Dillard  
II 10/27/2008

                     \*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Explanation of Responses:

\* 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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- (1) 41,496 Shares By W.D. Company. Reporting person owns 27.4%. This is W.D. Co.'s entire interest.
- (2) 3,985,776 Class B Shares By W.D. Company. Reporting person owns 27.4% . This is W.D. Co.'s entire interest.

### Remarks:

Co-Beneficiary in WDT Exemption Trust - 4,719 shares Class A Common.

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