CENDANT CORP
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUCKMAN JAMES E

(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)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice Chmn. & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	08/15/2006		M(1)		68,264	A	$ 0	136,346	I	Held by NQ Deferred Compensation Plan (Deferred LTIP Shares)
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	08/15/2006		F(2)		991	D	$ 1.86	135,355	I	Held by NQ Deferred Compensation Plan (Deferred LTIP Shares)
Common Stock	08/15/2006		M(1)		74,888	A	$ 0	113,085	D	

(series designated CD stock)									
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	08/15/2006		F[2]	35,797	D	$ 1.86	77,288	D	
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)							16,100	I	James E. Buckman IRA

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 or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	$ 0	08/15/2006		M[1]			17,283	04/22/2004[3]	[6]	Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	17,283
Restricted Stock Units	$ 0	08/15/2006		M[1]			50,981	04/27/2005[4]	[6]	Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	50,981
Restricted Stock Units	$ 0	08/15/2006		M[1]			74,888	04/27/2005[5]	[6]	Common Stock (series designated	74,888

CD stock)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUCKMAN JAMES E 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	X		Vice Chmn. & General Counsel	

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for James E. Buckman	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.

(2) Represents tax withholdings in connection with the vesting of 143,152 shares of performance vesting restricted stock units on August 15, 2006.

(3) Original grant vests in four equal installments on April 22, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. In connection with the Separation Plan, vesting was accelerated to August 15, 2006.

(4) 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, 67,973 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.

(5) 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, 74,887 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.

(6) Expiration date not applicable.

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