**CENDANT CORP** Form 4 February 16, 2006

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address<br>COLEMAN LEC | _       | ~        | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENDANT CORP [CD] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) |                                     |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (                           | First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                               | (Check all applicable)   |                                     |  |  |
| 9 WEST 57TH S                      | TREET   |          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/14/2006                                | _X_ Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)                            | 10% Owner<br>Other (speci<br>below) |  |  |
| ()                                 | Street) |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                | 6. Individual or Joint/  | Group Filing(Check                  |  |  |
| NEW YORK, N                        | Y 10019 |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One F Form filed by More Person       |                                     |  |  |
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| (City)   | (State) (Z                           | ip) Table   | I - Non-De                             | rivative S                           | ecurit | ies Acqı          | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of              | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock (series<br>designated<br>CD stock) | 02/14/2006                           |   | A                                      | 1,714                                | A      | \$<br>15.7<br>(1) | 30,475   | I  | Dirs. NQ<br>Def.<br>Comp.<br>Plan                                 |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|                                      | 2.  | 3. Transaction Date |   | 4.                             | 5.   | 6. Date Exerc       |                    | 7. Titl                            |  | 8. Price of                          | 9. Nu   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | orNumber<br>of<br>Derivativ<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | <b>:</b>            |                    | Amou<br>Under<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | lying                                  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                                      |   |                     |   | 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 |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| reporting owner runner runners                                   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| COLEMAN LEONARD S JR<br>9 WEST 57TH STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Leonard S. Coleman, Jr. 02/16/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Award represents first quarter 2006 non-employee director retainer fee and reinvestment of previously credited dividend equivalents. All shares are deferred into the 1999 Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and converted into deferred stock units thereunder. Payable upon termination of service as a director in accordance with the plan.

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