CENDANT CORP

Form 4

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(Print or Type Respon	nses)					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOLMES STEPHEN P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENDANT CORP [CD]	5. Relationship of Issuer	Reporting Person(s) to	
(Last) ((First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check	all applicable)	

X Director 10% Owner (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Officer (give title __ ___ Other (specify CENDANT CORPORATION, 1 12/02/2004 below) **CAMPUS DRIVE** V.Chair/Chair.&CEO Hosp. Div.

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	le I - N	on-I	Derivative So	ecurit	ies 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. Trans Code (Instr.	. 8)	4. Securitie onDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f(D)	uired (A) or	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)	12/02/2004		G	V	110,000	D	(1)	144,553	D	
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	12/02/2004		G	V	110,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	110,000	I	By trust
Common Stock	12/03/2004		M		150,000	A	\$ 9.8125	294,553	D	

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(series designated CD stock)								
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)	12/03/2004	S	150,000	D	\$ 23.0228	144,553	D	
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)						16,971	I	Held by children
Common Stock (series designated CD stock)						22,910	I	By Deferred Compensation Plan

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

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CD stock)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			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	Amoun Number Shares
Stock Option (right to	\$ 9.8125	12/03/2004		M		150,000	10/14/1999	04/30/2007	Common Stock (series designated	150,0

Reporting Owners

buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners 2

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HOLMES STEPHEN P CENDANT CORPORATION 1 CAMPUS DRIVE PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054

V.Chair/Chair.&CEO Hosp. Div.

Signatures

Jean Sera, Attorney-in-fact on behalf of Stephen P. Holmes

12/06/2004

**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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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were contributed to The Holmes Family Foundation on December 2, 2004.

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