

CENDANT CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCCLAIN JOHN

(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)
SVP, Chief Accounting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock (series designated CD stock) | 08/15/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 29,044 | A | \$ 0 | 39,130 | D |
| Common Stock (series designated CD stock) | 08/15/2006 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 11,727 | D | \$ 1.86 | 27,403 | 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)

Table with columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities. Rows include Restricted Stock Units with transaction dates of 08/15/2006 and amounts of 4,321, 8,497, and 16,226.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Row for MCCLAIN JOHN, 9 WEST 57TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10019, with relationship SVP, Chief Accounting Officer.

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for John McClain, 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 29,044 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.

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, 11,328 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, 16,225 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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