

Riordan Gerald R
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FORM 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Riordan Gerald R			(Month/Day/Year)	CENDANT CORP [CD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/23/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
6 SYLVAN WAY				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☒ Officer ☐ Other (give title below) (specify below) President, Budget Truck Rental	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
PARSIPPANY,Â NJÂ 07054					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	20,500 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	05/02/2007 ⁽²⁾	Â ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	136,885	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Riordan Gerald R 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	Â	Â	Â President, Budget Truck Rental	Â

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Gerald R. Riordan	08/29/2006
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__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) The numbers of shares and options referenced in this Form 3 do not give effect to adjustments that will occur when our anticipated one-for-ten reverse stock split is completed on September 5, 2006.
- (2) Grant vests in four equal installments on May 2, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- (3) Expiration date not applicable.
- (4) Units convert to Common Stock on a one-to-one basis upon vesting.

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