

SUTTON WILLIAM H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SUTTON WILLIAM H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DILLARDS INC [DDS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1600 CANTRELL ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/20/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Class A	01/20/2006		M		3,000 A \$ 25.125	23,463	D
Common Class A	01/20/2006		F		2,934 D \$ 25.95	20,529	D
Common Class A	01/20/2006		M		5,000 A \$ 18.125	25,529	D
Common Class A	01/20/2006		F		3,974 D \$ 25.95	21,555	D
Common Class A	01/20/2006		M		5,000 A \$ 24.01	26,555	D
	01/20/2006		F		4,745 D \$ 25.95	21,810	D

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Common  
Class A

Common Class A 01/20/2006 M 1,904 A \$ 24.0756 23,714 D

Common Class A 01/20/2006 F 1,810 D \$ 25.95 21,904 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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 24.0756	01/13/2006		M	3,000	02/05/1999 02/05/2006	Common Class A	3,000
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 25.95	01/20/2006		F	2,934	01/20/2006 02/05/2006	Common Class A	2,934
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 18.125	01/20/2006		M	5,000	12/10/1999 12/10/2006	Common Class A	5,000
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 25.95	01/20/2006		F	3,974	01/20/2006 12/10/2006	Common Class A	3,974
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 24.01	01/20/2006		M	5,000	05/14/2002 05/14/2009	Common Class A	5,000
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 25.95	01/20/2006		M	4,745	01/20/2006 05/14/2009	Common Class A	4,745
	\$ 24.0756	01/20/2006		M	1,904	06/01/2005 12/15/2007		1,904

Stock  
Option  
Exercise

Common  
Class A

Stock  
Option  
Exercise

\$ 25.95

01/20/2006

F

1,810

01/20/2006

12/15/2007

Common  
Class A

2,922

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SUTTON WILLIAM H 1600 CANTRELL ROAD LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201	X			

## Signatures

/s/ William H.  
Sutton

01/24/2006

\*\*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).

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