

Riordan Gerald R
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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	
6 SYLVAN WAY				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Street)				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
PARSIPPANY,Â NJÂ 07054				(Check all applicable)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President, Budget Truck Rental	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

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

__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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