

CENDANT CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **February 17, 2006 (February 15, 2006)**

**Cendant Corporation**  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-10308**  
(Commission File No.)

**06-0918165**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**9 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**New York, NY**  
(Address of principal  
executive office)

**10019**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(212) 413-1800**

**None**

(Former name or former address if changed since last  
report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On February 15, 2006, the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors approved an annual bonus in respect of fiscal year 2005 for Henry R. Silverman, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, equal to \$12,316,600. The 2005 bonus is approximately 20% less than the bonus paid to Mr. Silverman for fiscal year 2004 and 8% less than the bonus paid to Mr. Silverman for fiscal year 2003.

As previously disclosed, the bonus amount is determined based on the formula set forth in Mr. Silverman's employment agreement that was amended in August 2004 pursuant to the settlement of a stockholder derivative action.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CENDANT CORPORATION**

By:/s/ Eric J. Bock  
Eric J. Bock  
Executive Vice President, Law and  
Corporate Secretary

Date: February 17, 2006