CENDANT CORP Form 8-K January 10, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

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

Commission File Number 1-10308

January 10, 2003

Date of Report (Date Of Earliest Event Reported)

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

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 06-0918165 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

9 West 57th Street, New York, New York (Address of Principal Executive Office)

10019 (Zip Code)

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

None

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if applicable)

Item 5. Other Events.

On January 9, 2003, Cendant Corporation (the "Company") received the Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 of The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, attached as Exhibit 25.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statement No. 333-65858.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

25.1 Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of

1934, the registrant had duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunder duly authorized.

CENDANT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Eric J. Bock

Eric J. Bock

Executive Vice President, Law and Corporate Secretary

Date: January 10, 2003

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit No. Description

25.1 Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1.

Exhibit 25.1

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM T-1

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY
UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939 OF A
CORPORATION DESIGNATED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE

CHECK IF AN APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 305 (B) (2)

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
-----(Exact name of trustee as specified in its charter)

New York
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization if not a U.S. national bank)

13-5691211 (I.R.S. employer Identification number)

One Liberty Plaza
New York, N.Y.
(Address of principal
executive office)

10006 (Zip code)

N/A

Name, address and telephone number of agent for service

CENDANT CORPORATION

(Exact name of obligor as specified in its charter)

Delaware 6-0918165

(State or other jurisdiction of

(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

incorporation or organization)

9 West 57th Street New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10019 (Zip Code)

SENIOR NOTES

(Title of the indenture securities)

Item 1. General Information

Furnish the following information as to the trustee:

(a) Name and address of each examining or supervising authority to which it is subject.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System Washington, D.C. $\,$

State of New York Banking Department State House, Albany, N.Y.

(b) Whether it is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

The Trustee is authorized to exercise corporate trust powers.

Item 2. Affiliation with the Obligor.

If the obligor is an affiliate of the trustee, describe each such affiliation.

The obligor is not an affiliate of the Trustee.

Item 4. Trusteeships under other indentures.

If the trustee is a trustee under another indenture under which any other securities, or certificates of interest or participation in any other securities, of the obligor are outstanding, furnish the following information:

(a) Title of the securities outstanding under each such other indenture.

Cendant Corporation

6.45% Debentures due 2003

6.75% Senior Notes due 2006

6.875% Notes due 2006

7.75% Notes due 2003

3.875% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2011

(b) A brief statement of the facts relied upon as a basis for the claim that no conflicting interest within the meaning of Section 310(b)(1) of the Act arises as a result of the trusteeship

under any such other indenture, including a statement as to how the indenture securities will rank as compared with the securities issued under such other indentures.

The trustee does not believe there is a default under the outstanding indenture securities. The ranking of the securities to be issued under this indenture will rank pari passu with the securities issued and outstanding under such other indentures.

Item 16. List of Exhibits.

List below all exhibits filed as part of this statement of eligibility.

Exhibit 1	Copy of the Organization Certificate of the Trustee as now in effect. (Exhibit 1 to T-1 to Registration Statement No. 333-6688 which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference).
Exhibit 2	Copy of the Certificate of Authority of the Trustee to commerce business. (Exhibit 2 to T-1 to Registration Statement No. 333-6688 which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference).
Exhibit 3	None; authorization to exercise corporate trust powers is contained in the documents identified above as Exhibit 1 and 2.
Exhibit 4	Copy of the existing By-Laws of the Trustee. (Exhibit 4 to T-1 Registration Statement No. 333-6688 which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference).

- Exhibit 5 No Indenture referred to in Item 4.
- Exhibit 6 The consent of the Trustee required by Section 321 (b) of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939. (Exhibit 6 to T-1 to Registration Statement No. 333-27685 which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference).
- Exhibit 7 Copy of the latest Report of Condition of the Trustee as of September 30, 2002.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Trustee, The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company of New York, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, has duly caused this statement of eligibility to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, all in the City of New York, and State of New York, on the 9th day of January, 2003.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK

By: /s/ John F. Neylan

John F. Neylan Trust Officer

Exhibit 7

The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust, Company of New York Legal Title of Bank New York ______ City 10006 New York State Zip Code FDIC Certificate Number $/_/_/_/$ Consolidated Report of Condition for Insured Commercial and State-Chartered Savings Banks for September 30, 2002 All schedules are to be reported in thousands of dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, report the amount outstanding as of the last business day of the quarter. SCHEDULE RC-BALANCE SHEET

81
71
54
73
50
87
89
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69
69
29
45
45
50
30
55

	a.	Goodwill	
	b.	Other intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)	0426
11.	Oth	er assets (from Schedule RC-F)	2160
12.	Tot	al assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	2170

⁽¹⁾ Includes cash items in process of collection and unposted debits.

SCHEDULE RC-CONTINUED

	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	RCON			
LIABILITIES					
13.	Deposits:				
	a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from				
	Schedule RC-E)	2200			
	(1) Noninterest-bearing(1) 6631 3 541				
	(2) Interest-bearing 6636				
	b. Not applicable				
14.					
	repurchase	2800			
	a. Federal Funds purchased(2)	B993			
4.5	b. Securities sold under agreements to purchase(3)	B995			
15.	Trading liabilities (from Schedule RC-D)	3548			
16.					
1.7	under capitalized leases) (from Schedule RC-M)	3190			
17.	Not applicable	2920			
18.	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	3200			
19. 20.					
	Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	2930			
21.	Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	2948			
	Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	3000			
£QUI	TY CAPITAL	3838			
24.	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	3230			
25.		3839			
26.	Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	3632			
26.	a. Retained earnings	3632 B530			
27.	-	A130			
28.	Other equity capital components(4)	3210			
29.	Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	JZ1U			
29.		3300			
	items 21, 22, and 28)	3300			

${\tt Memorandum}$

To be reported with the March Report of Condition.

		RCON	Number
1.	Indicate in the box at the right the number of the statement		
	below that best describes the most comprehensive level of		
	auditing work performed far the bank by independent external		
	auditors as of any date during 2001	6724	M.1.

1 = Independent audit of the bank conducted in accordance with generally

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⁽²⁾ Includes time certificates of deposit not held for trading.

accepted auditing standards by a certified public accounting firm which submits a report an the bank

- 2= Independent audit of the bank's parent holding company conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a certified public accounting firm which submits a report on the consolidated holding company (but not on the bank separately)
- 3= Attestation on bank management's assertion on the effectiveness of the bank's internal control over financial reporting by a certified public accounting firm
- 4= Directors' examination of the bank conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards by a certified public accounting firm (may be required by state chartering authority)
- 5= Directors' examination of the bank performed by other external auditors (may be required by state chartering authority)
- 6= Review of the bank's financial statements by external auditors
- 7= Compilation of the bank's financial statements by external auditors
- 8= Other audit procedures (excluding tax preparation work)
- 9= No external audit work

- (2) Includes limited-life preferred stock and related surplus.
- (3) Includes net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, accumulated net gains (losses) on cash flow hedges, and minimum pension liability adjustments.
- (4) Includes treasury stock and unearned Employee Stock Ownership Plan shares.

⁽¹⁾ Includes total demand deposits and noninterest-bearing time and savings deposits.