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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAMMERSCHMIDT JOHN PAUL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) DILLARDS INC [DDS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

(Month/Day/Year)

01/20/2006

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

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

1600 CANTRELL ROAD

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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)	(A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Class A	01/20/2006		M	3,000	A	\$ 25.125	12,097	D	
Common Class A	01/20/2006		F	2,934	D	\$ 25.95	9,163	D	
Common Class A	01/20/2006		M	5,000	A	\$ 18.125	14,163	D	
Common Class	01/20/2006		F	3,974	D	\$ 25.95	10,189	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 or 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 25.125	01/20/2006		M		3,000	12/10/1999	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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAMMERSCHMIDT JOHN PAUL 1600 CANTRELL ROAD X LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

Signatures

/s/ John Paul
Hammerschmidt
01/23/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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