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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CENDANT CORP [CD] SCLAFANI KAREN C (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6 SYLVAN WAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person PARSIPPANY, ÂNJÂ 07054 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EVP & General Counsel Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 18,343 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

| 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 | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|--|--|--------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | | | (Instr. 4) | · | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative | Security: | | |
| | | | | | Security | Direct (D) | | |
| | | | | | | or Indirect | | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|---------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 10/17/1996 | 10/17/2006 | Common Stock | 5,010 | \$ 4.595 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 04/30/1997 | 04/30/2007 | Common Stock | 12,526 | \$ 3.435 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/12/2001 | 03/12/2011 | Common Stock | 31,274 | \$ 2.008 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 01/22/2002 | 01/22/2012 | Common Stock | 30,023 | \$ 2.74 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 05/02/2007(2) | (3) | Common Stock | 307,377 | \$ 0 (4) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|---|-----------------------|-------|--|--|
| Fg | Director 10% Owner | | Officer | Other | | |
| SCLAFANI KAREN C 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054 | Â | Â | EVP & General Counsel | Â | | |

Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Karen C. Sclafani 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).
- 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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