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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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] Wyshner David B (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, CFO & Treasurer 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 34,364 (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	rivative 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	
(mon. 1)			(Instr. 4)		Price of	of Derivative (Instr	(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)	02/10/1999	02/10/2009	Common Stock	156,373	\$ 2.625	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/13/2000	01/13/2010	Common Stock	114,673	\$ 3.179	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/03/2001	01/03/2011	Common Stock	1,699	\$ 1.354	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	01/22/2002	01/22/2012	Common Stock	135,106	\$ 2.74	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	06/03/2004	06/03/2014	Common Stock	28,706	\$ 3.326	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/26/2005	04/26/2015	Common Stock	31,035	\$ 3.004	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	05/02/2007(2)	(3)	Common Stock	819,672	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	07/31/2009(5)	(3)	Common Stock	204,918	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â
Stock Settled Stock Appreciation Right	07/31/2009(6)	08/01/2013	Common Stock	543,478	\$ 2.44	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Wyshner David B 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY Â NIÂ 07054	Â	Â	EVP, CFO & Treasurer	Â		

## **Signatures**

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for David B.
Wyshner

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.
- (5) Vests subject to the Company?s attainment of pre-established financial performance goals.

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The SSARs vest subject to the reporting person's continued employment, and confer upon the reporting person the right to receive an amount, in common stock, equal to the excess of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the date of exercise over the exercise price of the SSAR.

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