

CENDANT CORP
Form 8-K
March 02, 2005

**UNITED STATES
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**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **March 2, 2005 (February 25, 2005)**

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 57th 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)*

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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.

Vehicle Rental Program

On February 25, 2005, our Cendant Car Rental Funding subsidiary issued \$325,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Series 2005-1 3.95% Rental Car Asset Backed Notes, Class A-1 due 2008, \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Series 2005-1 Floating Rate Rental Car Asset Backed Notes, Class A-2 due 2008 bearing interest at LIBOR plus 0.06% per annum and \$125,000,000 Series 2005-1 Floating Rate Rental Car Asset Backed Notes, Class A-3 due 2010 bearing interest at LIBOR plus 0.12% per annum (collectively, the "Series 2005-1 Notes"). The Series 2005-1 Notes are secured and the payment of interest on, and principal of, the Series 2005-1 Notes are insured by a note guaranty insurance policy issued by MBIA Insurance Corporation. A copy of the Indenture Supplement related to the offering is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Profit Sharing Bonuses

On March 1, 2005, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved annual profit sharing bonuses in respect of fiscal year 2004 for our 2004 named executive officers. The approved annual profit sharing bonuses for such officers are as follows:

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| Henry R. Silverman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer | \$15,281,508 |
| Ronald L. Nelson, President and Chief Financial Officer | \$ 2,200,000 |
| Richard A. Smith, CEO, Real Estate Services | \$ 2,075,000 |
| Samuel L. Katz, CEO, Travel Distribution Services | \$ 2,075,000 |
| Kevin M. Sheehan, CEO, Vehicle Services | \$ 2,175,000 |

The bonus for Henry R. Silverman, our chief executive officer, was determined pursuant to the formula set forth in Mr. Silverman's existing employment agreement based upon our attainment of applicable performance goals.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

- 10.1 Series 2005-1 Supplement dated as of February 25, 2005 to Second Amended and Restated Base Indenture dated as of June 3, 2004 between Cendant Rental Car Funding (AESOP) LLC, as Issuer and The Bank of New York, as Trustee and Series 2005-1 Agent.
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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: March 2, 2005

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