

CENDANT CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 16, 2003

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**Form 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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**April 16, 2003 (April 14, 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)*  
**9 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**New York, NY**  
*(Address of principal executive office)*

**1-10308**  
*(Commission File No.)*

**06-0918165**  
*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)*  
**10019**  
*(Zip Code)*

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

**None**  
*(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if applicable)*

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**Item 5. Other Events**

EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY INDICATED OR UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "CENDANT", "WE", "OUR", OR "US" MEANS CENDANT CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES.

On April 14, 2003, we announced that Ronald L. Nelson, former Chief Operating Officer of DreamWorks SKG, will join Cendant as Chief Financial Officer and a member of our Board of Directors. Mr. Nelson joined the Board effective April 14, 2003 and will assume his responsibilities as CFO effective May 12, 2003.

A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of Ronald L. Nelson as Chief Financial Officer and member of the Board of Directors and a copy of Mr. Nelson's employment agreement are attached as Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2, respectively to this Form 8-K and are incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 7. Exhibits**

See Exhibit Index.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 and  
Corporate Secretary

Date: April 16, 2003

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**CENDANT CORPORATION  
CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K  
Report Dated April 16, 2003 (April 14, 2003)**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Cendant Corporation on April 14, 2003 announcing the appointment of Ronald L. Nelson as Chief Financial Officer and member of the Board of Directors.
99.2	Employment Agreement with Ronald L. Nelson, dated April 14, 2003.