**DILLARDS INC** Form 4 January 26, 2006

## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* STEPHENS WARREN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

DILLARDS INC [DDS]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

(City)

111 CENTER STREET

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned Following

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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7. Nature of

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V Expiration Title (A) (D) Date Amount or

Exercisable Date

Number of Shares

Stock

Option Common 01/24/2006 01/24/2016 \$ 25.74 01/24/2006 A 25,000 25,000 Class A (right to

buy)

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEPHENS WARREN A 111 CENTER STREET

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

## **Signatures**

Todd Ferguson, as attorney in fact for reporting 01/26/2006 person

X

\*\*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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