

CENDANT CORP
Form 8-K
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**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) **January 19, 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, New York**
*(Address of principal
executive office)*

10019
(Zip Code)

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

(Former name or former address if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

As previously disclosed, Cendant Corporation (Cendant) announced that its board of directors approved the distribution of the mortgage and fleet operations of PHH Corporation (PHH) to Cendant s stockholders of record as of the close of business on January 19, 2005 through the distribution of all of PHH's common stock (the spin-off). The spin-off will be effective January 31, 2005.

In connection with the spin-off certain of those persons who will be management of PHH following completion of the spin-off will present to certain investors the information about PHH described in the slides attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1. These slides were previously included in Cendant s Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 12, 2005, with the exception of Slide 40, which has been revised to disclose an estimated \$24 million non-cash tax expense, expected to be reported in first quarter 2005, associated with separating Cendant s appraisal business from Cendant in connection with the spin-off.

The slides set forth in Exhibit 99.1 are incorporated by reference herein. The information in this item is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Regulation FD. Accordingly, the information in this item will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by Cendant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference. The furnishing of the information in this item is not intended to, and does not, constitute a determination or admission by Cendant that the information in this item is material or complete, or that investors should consider this information before making an investment decision with respect to any security of Cendant or any of its affiliates.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

In connection with the spin-off, Cendant will deliver to its stockholders an information statement, the final form of which is included as Exhibit 99.2 hereto. The information statement contains information about the spin-off and the business and management of PHH following the spin-off, all of which information is incorporated herein by reference. A form of such information statement was included in Cendant s Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 6, 2005. The final information statement included in this report includes additional disclosure in the introduction to the Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information and to certain notes to the balance sheets presented in such section to reflect an estimated \$24 million non-cash tax expense, expected to be reported in first quarter 2005, associated with separating Cendant s appraisal business from Cendant in connection with the spin-off.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.2 relating to Item 8.01 shall be deemed filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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| 99.1 | Slides from PHH Corporation s presentation to certain investors. |
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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, Law and
Corporate Secretary

Date: January 19, 2005

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