

Sweeney Stender E  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Sweeney Stender E		(Month/Day/Year)	CENDANT CORP [CD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/24/2006	
6 SYLVAN WAY			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
PARSIPPANY,Â NJÂ 07054			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person				
<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	37,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Held by NQ Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock	1,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sweeney Stender E 6 SYLVAN WAY PARSIPPANY, NJ 07054	X			

## Signatures

Jean M. Sera, by Power of Attorney for Stender E.  
Sweeney 08/28/2006

\*\*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) Award represents an incentive grant of the number of shares equal to \$75,000 divided by the fair market value of a share of Common Stock as of the close of business on August 24, 2006. All shares subject to the Award are required to be deferred into the 1999 Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan and converted into deferred stock units thereunder. All such deferred stock units are immediately vested, however, they will remain deferred until termination of service as a director in accordance with the terms of the plan, at which time they will be distributed in the form of shares of Common Stock. No monetary consideration was paid by the reporting person. The number of shares will be adjusted to reflect the one-for-ten reverse stock split, which is expected to become effective on September 5, 2006.

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