BURNETT G KENT

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BURNETT G KENT**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

DILLARDS INC [DDS]

(Check all applicable)

1600 CANTRELL ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director _X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

01/12/2005

below) VP, President Phoenix Div

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Class A	07/14/2004		G	1,000	D	\$ 23.64	42,443	D	
Common Class A	07/15/2004		G	445	D	\$ 23.64	41,998	D	
Common Class A	01/12/2005		M	26,304	A	\$ 16.8	68,302	D	
Common Class A	01/12/2005		F	19,904	D	\$ 26.23	48,398	D	
Common Class A 401k							17,883	D	

Retirement Plan

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Employee Stock Option	\$ 16.8	01/12/2005		M		26,304	01/11/2002	12/15/2007	Common Class A	26
Employee Stock Option	\$ 26.23	01/12/2005		F	19,904		01/12/2005	12/15/2007	Common Class A	19

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BURNETT G KENT 1600 CANTRELL ROAD LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

VP, President Phoenix Div

Signatures

/s/ G. Kent Burnett 01/13/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

Remarks:

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Total includes 1,374 shares of Class A acquired under 401(k) plan Exempt Under Rule 16b-3(c).

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