**DILLARDS INC** Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Add FREEMAN J	•	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DILLARDS INC [DDS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Enter an applicable)			
1600 CANTRELL ROAD		)	(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2005	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Senior Vice President and CFO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	(check applicable line)			
LITTLE ROC	CK, ARÂ	72201		V 5 5 1 1 0 5 1 5			

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(City)	(State) (Zi	Table	I - Non-Deriv	ative Secu	rities	Acquir	ed, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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	Â	Â	Â	Amount Â	(D) Â	Price Â	172,094	D	Â
Dillard's Capital Trust 1 7.5% Capital Securities	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	22,850	D	Â
Common Class A -	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	9,248	D	Â

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlyi	ing	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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						Date	Expiration	or Title N		
						Exercisable	Date			
					(A) (D)			of		
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FREEMAN JAME I						
1600 CANTRELL ROAD	ÂΧ	Â	Senior Vice President and CFO	Â		
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201						

# **Signatures**

James I.
Freeman

\*\*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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