CENDANT CORP Form 8-K March 19, 2002

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Form 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

MARCH 19, 2002 (MARCH 19, 2002) (DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED))

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CENDANT CORPORATION (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE 1-10308 06-0918165 (STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION (COMMISSION FILE NO.) (I.R.S. EMPLOYER OF INCORPORATION OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER) ORGANIZATION)

9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019 (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE (ZIP CODE) OFFICE)

> (212) 413-1800 (REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

NONE (FORMER NAME, FORMER ADDRESS AND FORMER FISCAL YEAR, IF APPLICABLE)

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Item 5. Other Events

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EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY INDICATED OR UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "CENDANT", "WE", "OUR", OR "US" MEANS CENDANT CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES.

On March 19, 2002, we announced that in connection with the decision by the Supreme Court of the United States on March 18, 2002 to deny review of the settlement of our shareholder class action relating to the accounting irregularities at the former business units of CUC International, we will fund our remaining obligation by mid-July with cash on hand and, if necessary, existing and available credit facilities.

A copy of the press release announcing the Supreme Court's decision is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7. Exhibits

See Exhibit Index

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## SIGNATURE

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 BOCK

Eric J. Bock Senior Vice President -- Law and Corporate Secretary

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Date: March 19, 2002

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release issued by Cendant Corporation on March 19, 2002, announcing the Supreme Court's decision to deny review of Cendant's class action settlement.

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