

DILLARD ALEX  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DILLARD ALEX

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1600 CANTRELL ROAD  
(Street)

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
DILLARDS INC [DDS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/13/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Dillard's Capital Trust 1 7.5% Capital Securities DDT					20,000	D	
Common Class A - Retirement Plan					59,188	D	
					41,496 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Class A									
Common Class B						3,985,776 (2)		D	
Common Class A						26,215 (3)		D	
Common Class A						26,011		I	Owned by Spouse
Common Class A	12/13/2005		G	2,700	D	\$ 24.26	528,120	D	
Common Class A	01/13/2006		M	300,000	A	\$ 24.01	828,120	D	
Common Class A	01/13/2006		F	283,510	D	\$ 26.195	544,610	D	
Common Class A	01/13/2006		M	150,000	A	\$ 25.125	694,610	D	
Common Class A	01/13/2006		F	145,921	D	\$ 26.195	558,240 (4)	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option	\$ 24.01	01/13/2006		M	300,000	05/14/2002	05/14/2009	Common Class A
Employee Stock Option	\$ 26.195	01/13/2006		F	283,510	01/13/2006	05/14/2009	Common Class A
Employee Stock	\$ 25.125	01/13/2006		M	150,000	02/05/1999	02/05/2006	Common Class A

Option									
Employee									
Stock	\$ 26.195	01/13/2006		F	145,921	01/13/2006	02/05/2006		Common Class A
Option									

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DILLARD ALEX 1600 CANTRELL ROAD LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201	X		President	

## Signatures

Alex Dillard                      01/17/2006

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) 41,496 Shares By W.D. Company. Reporting person owns 27.93%. This is W.D. Co.'s entire interest.
- (2) 3,985,776 Class B Shares By W.D. Company. Reporting person owns 27.93%. This is W.D. Co.'s entire interest.
- (3) Co-Trustee and co-beneficiary of WTD Exemption Trust.
- (4) Total of 558,240 includes 9,551 shares of Class A acquired under 401(k) plan Exempt Under Rule 16b-3(c).

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