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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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

OCTOBER 1, 2001 (SEPTEMBER 28, 2001) (DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED))

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

DELAWARE (STATE OR OTHER (COMMISSION FILE NO.) JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)

1-10308

06-0918165 (I.R.S. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

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

10019 (ZIP CODE)

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

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On September 28, 2001, Cendant Corporation issued a press release providing an update on its operations, an estimate of the impact of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on its financial results and an update on the planned acquisitions of Galileo International, Inc. and Cheap Tickets, Inc. A copy of the press release issued is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(a) Exhibits.

SEE EXHIBIT INDEX.

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

CENDANT CORPORATION

/s/ James E. Buckman
----James E. Buckman
Vice Chairman and
General Counsel

Date: October 1, 2001

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| EXHIBIT NO. | DESCRIPTION |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated September 28, 2001, of Cendant Corporation |