

DILLARDS INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
HAMMERSCHMIDT JOHN PAUL

(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)
01/20/2006

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Class A	01/20/2006		M		3,000 A \$ 25.125	12,097	D
Common Class A	01/20/2006		F		2,934 D \$ 25.95	9,163	D
Common Class A	01/20/2006		M		5,000 A \$ 18.125	14,163	D
Common Class	01/20/2006		F		3,974 D \$ 25.95	10,189	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 25.125	01/20/2006		M		3,000	12/10/1999 02/05/2006	Common Class A	3,000
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 25.95	01/20/2006		F		2,934	01/20/2006 02/05/2006	Common Class A	2,934
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 18.125	01/20/2006		M		5,000	12/10/1999 12/10/2006	Common Class A	5,000
Stock Option Exercise	\$ 25.95	01/20/2006		F		3,974	01/20/2006 12/10/2006	Common Class A	3,974

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAMMERSCHMIDT JOHN PAUL 1600 CANTRELL ROAD LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201		X		

Signatures

/s/ John Paul
Hammerschmidt

01/23/2006

**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).

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