

DILLARD MIKE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(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)  
Executive Vice 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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Class A                  | 01/20/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 100,000   | A  | \$ 25.125   |
| Common Class A                  | 01/20/2006                           |  | F                              |   | 97,883  | D  | \$ 25.95  |
| Common Class A                  | 01/20/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 150,000   | A  | \$ 24.01  |
| Common Class A                  | 01/20/2006                           |  | F                              |   | 142,740   | D  | \$ 25.95  |
| Dillard's Capital Trust 1       |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 3,885   |

7.5%  
Capital  
Securities

|                                  |           |   |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Common Class A                   | 41,496    | D |
| Common Class B                   | 3,985,776 | D |
| Common Class A - Retirement Plan | 22,294    | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 25.125  | 01/20/2006                           |  | M                              | 100,000   | 02/05/1999 02/05/2006                                    | Common Class A                                    |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 25.95   | 01/20/2006                           |  | F                              | 97,883  | 01/20/2006 02/06/2006                                    | Common Class A                                    |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 24.01   | 01/20/2006                           |  | M                              | 150,000   | 05/14/2002 05/14/2009                                    | Common Class A                                    |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 25.95   | 01/20/2006                           |  | F                              | 142,740   | 01/20/2006 05/14/2009                                    | Common Class A                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships                    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |

DILLARD MIKE  
1600 CANTRELL ROAD X X Executive Vice President  
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

## Signatures

Mike Dillard 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).
- (1) Col 5 includes 4,172 shares of Class A acquired under Rule 16(b)-3(c).

### Remarks:

Common Class A 41,496 Shares By W.D Company. Reporting person owns 26.27% interest in W.D. Co.. This is W.D.  
Common Class B 3,985,776 Shares By W.D. Company. Reporting person owns 26.27% interest in W.D. Co.. This is W.D.

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