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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer DILLARD WILLIAM T II Symbol DILLARDS INC [DDS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 01/29/2005 below) below) 1600 CANTRELL ROAD CEO, Chairman of Board (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

LITTLE ROCK, Â ARÂ 72201

(State)

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(City)

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(City)	(State) (Zi	Table I	I - Non-Deriva	d, 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Class A	01/25/2005	Â	G	6,800	D	\$ (3)	656,985	D	Â
Dillard's Capital Trust 1 7.5% Capital Securities	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	64,250	D	Â
Common Class A -	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	79,710	D	Â

Plan

Common Class A	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	41,496 (1)	D	Â
Common Class B	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,985,776 (2)	D	Â

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)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DILLARD WILLIAM T II 1600 CANTRELL ROAD LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201	ÂX	Â	CEO, Chairman of Board	Â			

Signatures

William Dillard

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**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 27.4%. This is W.D. Co.'s entire interest.
- (2) 3,985,776 Class B Shares by W.D. Company. Reporting person owns 27.4%. This is W.D. Co.'s entire interest.

Reporting Owners 2

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Remarks:

Co-beneficiary in WTD Exemption Trust - 4,719 shares Class AÂ Common

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