DILLARD ALEX

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DILLARD ALEX			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DILLARDS INC [DDS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	()			
1600 CANTRE	ELL ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2011	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
LITTLE ROCE	K, AR 7220	1	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Class A	05/23/2011		A	117	A	\$ 52.71	769,313	D	
Common Class A - Retirement Plan							74,083	D	
Common Class A							41,496 <u>(1)</u>	I	See Footnote
Common Class A							36,000 (3)	I	By Spouse

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Common Class A	26,215 <u>(2)</u>	I	See Footnote 2
Common Class B	3,985,776 (1)	I	See Footnote
Common Class A	295,014 (4)	I	See Footnote 4

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Alex Dillard	05/24/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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) These shares are held by W.D. Company. The reporting person owns 27.93% of W.D. Company and is one of its directors.
- (2) Co-Trustee and co-beneficiary of WTD Exemption Trust.
- (3) Owned by Spouse
- (4) Co-Trustee of WTD Exemption Trust

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