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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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 1, 2001

CENDANT CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	1-10308	06-0918165
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

9 West 57th Street New York, New York 10019

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 314-1800

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On August 1, 2001, Cendant Corporation issued two press releases reiterating that it expects its acquisition of Galileo International, Inc. to be completed in the third quarter of 2001 as previously announced. A copy of each press release issued is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Exhibits:

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- 99.1 Press Release, dated August 1, 2001, of Cendant Corporation.
- 99.2 Press Release, dated August 1, 2001, of Cendant Corporation.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

CENDANT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Eric J. Bock

Name: Eric J. Bock
Title: Senior Vice President - Law
and Corporate Secretary

Date: August 1, 2001

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99.1	Press Release, dated August 1, 2001, of Cendant Corporation.
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Exhibit 99.1

CENDANT REITERATES IT EXPECTS TO COMPLETE GALILEO ACQUISITION IN 3Q 2001 AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED

New York, NY 08-01-2001 -- Cendant Corporation (NYSE: CD) today reiterated that it expects its acquisition of Galileo International, Inc. (NYSE: GLC) to be completed in the third quarter of 2001 as previously announced.

Cendant's Chairman, President and CEO, Henry R. Silverman stated: "The transaction has cleared the U.S. regulatory process and we are confident we can respond promptly to any European Commission (EC) inquiries. Furthermore, we expect that any investigation by the Justice Department will have no impact on the timing of the Galileo transaction. Lastly, in response to competitor concerns, we continue to emphasize that we will not bias Galileo, or utilize information obtained through ownership of a GDS, to favor any Cendant brand."

According to the Company, the EC requested information pertaining to the relationship between Cendant's Avis unit and Avis Europe plc (London: AVE), a separate, independently-owned company. Cendant expects the EC to declare the notification to it complete when that information is furnished within the next few days. The one-month review period by the EC is also expected

