

DILLARDS INC  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**DILLARD WILLIAM T II**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**DILLARDS INC [DDS]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

CEO, Chairman of Board

**1600 CANTRELL ROAD**

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/29/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

**LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201**

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	(A) or (D)	Price	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

Retirement Plan

Common Class A	^	^	^	^	^	^	41,496 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	^
Common Class B	^	^	^	^	^	^	3,985,776 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(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	^ X	^	^	CEO, Chairman of Board ^

## Signatures

William Dillard II 03/14/2005

\*\*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.

(3) Gift

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**Remarks:**

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

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