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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 8  
 (To Prospectus dated July 25, 2001)

\$1,479,258,000  
 CENDANT CORPORATION  
 Zero Coupon Senior Convertible Contingent Debt Securities (CODES) due 2021  
 and CD Common Stock Issuable Upon Conversion of the CODES

This prospectus supplement supplements the prospectus dated July 25, 2001 of Cendant Corporation, as supplemented August 1, 2001, August 16, 2001, August 24, 2001, September 25, 2001, October 5, 2001, November 6, 2001 and December 20, 2001 relating to the sale by certain of our securityholders (including their pledges, donees, assignees, transferees, successors and others who later hold any of the selling securityholders' interests) of up to \$1,479,258,000 aggregate principal amount at maturity of CODES and the shares of CD common stock issuable upon conversion of the CODES. You should read this prospectus supplement in conjunction with the prospectus, and this prospectus supplement is qualified by reference to the prospectus, except to the extent that the information in this prospectus supplement supersedes the information contained in the prospectus.

The table of selling securityholders contained in the prospectus is hereby amended to add the entities who are named below as selling securityholders:

| Name<br>-----                       | Aggregate<br>Principal Amount<br>at Maturity of<br>CODES That<br>May Be Sold<br>----- | Percentage of<br>CODES<br>Outstanding<br>----- | Number<br>Shares of<br>Common S<br>That M<br>Be Sold<br>----- |
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| Goldman Sachs and Company . . . . . | \$496,000   | *  | 16,56   |

Additionally, the following represents updated information regarding the selling securityholders listed in the selling securityholder table in the prospectus:

| Name<br>----- | Aggregate<br>Principal Amount<br>at Maturity of<br>CODES That<br>May Be Sold<br>----- | Percentage of<br>CODES<br>Outstanding<br>----- | Numbe<br>Shares<br>Common<br>That<br>Be Sol<br>----- |
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Credit Suisse First Boston Corp. . . . . \$750,000 \*

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\* Less than one percent (1%).

(1) Assumes conversion of all of the holder's CODES at a conversion rate of 33.40 shares of CD common stock per \$1,000 principal amount at maturity of the CODES. This conversion rate is subject to adjustment, however, as described under "Description of the CODES - Conversion Rights". As a result, the number of shares of CD common stock issuable upon conversion of the CODES may increase or decrease in the future. Does not include shares of CD common stock that may be issued by us upon purchase of CODES by us at the option of the holder.

(2) Calculated based on Rule 13d-3(d)(i) of the Exchange Act, using 977,708,342 shares of CD common stock outstanding as of December 31, 2001. In calculating this amount for each holder, we treated as outstanding the number of shares of CD common stock issuable upon conversion of all of that holder's CODES, but we did not assume conversion of any other holder's CODES. Does not include shares of CD common stock that may be issued by us upon purchase of CODES by us at the option of the holder.

Investing in the CODES or shares of CD common stock involves risks that are described in the "Risk Factors" section beginning on page 5 of the prospectus.

NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THESE SECURITIES OR DETERMINED IF THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT IS TRUTHFUL OR COMPLETE. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The date of this prospectus supplement is March 1, 2002.