

DILLARDS INC  
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# FORM 4

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## 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DILLARD WILLIAM T II

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1600 CANTRELL ROAD

(Street)

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/19/2008

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Class A                  | 09/19/2008                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | \$ 13.47  | 707,592  | D                                 |
| Common Class A                  | 09/26/2008                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | \$ 12.6   | 707,756  | D                                 |
| Common Class A                  | 10/03/2008                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | \$ 11.29  | 707,894  | D                                 |
| Common Class A                  | 10/10/2008                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | \$ 7.75   | 708,095  | D                                 |
| Common Class A                  | 10/17/2008                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | \$ 6.65   | 708,329  | D                                 |

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|----------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|---------|--------------------------|---|
| Common Class A                   | 10/27/2008 | A <sup>(3)</sup> | 361 | A | \$ 4.31 | 808,690                  | D |
| Common Class A                   | 10/31/2008 | A <sup>(3)</sup> | 296 | A | \$ 5.26 | 808,986                  | D |
| Common Class A                   | 11/04/2008 | A <sup>(3)</sup> | 870 | A | \$ 5.55 | 809,856                  | D |
| Common Class A                   | 11/07/2008 | A <sup>(3)</sup> | 320 | A | \$ 4.87 | 810,176                  | D |
| Common Class A                   | 11/14/2008 | A <sup>(3)</sup> | 423 | A | \$ 3.68 | 810,599                  | D |
| Common Class A                   | 11/21/2008 | A <sup>(3)</sup> | 535 | A | \$ 2.91 | 811,134                  | D |
| Common Class A                   | 11/28/2008 | A <sup>(3)</sup> | 442 | A | \$ 3.53 | 811,576                  | D |
| Common Class A                   | 12/05/2008 | A <sup>(3)</sup> | 417 | A | \$ 3.74 | 811,993                  | D |
| Common Class A                   | 12/12/2008 | A <sup>(3)</sup> | 406 | A | \$ 3.84 | 812,399                  | D |
| Common Class A                   | 12/19/2008 | A <sup>(3)</sup> | 383 | A | \$ 4.06 | 812,782                  | D |
| Common Class A                   | 12/26/2008 | A <sup>(3)</sup> | 464 | A | \$ 3.36 | 813,246                  | D |
| Common Class A - Retirement Plan |            |                  |     |   |         | 87,337                   | D |
| 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 | 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 | 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
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(A) or  
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4, and 5)

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| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| DILLARD WILLIAM T II<br>1600 CANTRELL ROAD<br>LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201 | X             |           | CEO, Chairman of Board |       |

## Signatures

William Dillard  
II 07/13/2009

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.  
Represents an aquisition of Class A Common Stock from contributions to the Dillard's, Inc "Stock Purchase Plan". Effective January 1, 2008, the Issuer's qualified defined contribution retirement plan was amended and, accordingly, subsequent to that date the Stock Purchase Plan no longer meets all of the requirements for an "Excess Benefit Plan" under which transactions are generally exempt from reporting pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) and 16a-3(f)(1)(i)(B) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( the "Act"). Such aquisitions, however, continue to be exempt from potential liability under Section 16(b) of the Act pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d) under the Act.

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