FREEMAN JAME I

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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FREEMAN JAME I			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DILLARDS INC [DDS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1600 CANTRELL ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior VP, CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	(Zip) Table l		rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqı	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Class A	11/04/2008		A <u>(1)</u>	14	A	\$ 5.55	390,932	D		
Common Class A	11/07/2008		A <u>(1)</u>	241	A	\$ 4.87	391,173	D		
Common Class A	11/14/2008		A <u>(1)</u>	319	A	\$ 3.68	391,492	D		
Common Class A	11/21/2008		A <u>(1)</u>	403	A	\$ 2.91	391,895	D		
Common Class A	11/28/2008		A <u>(1)</u>	333	A	\$ 3.53	392,228	D		

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Common Class A	12/05/2008	A(1)	314	A	\$ 3.74	392,542	D
Common Class A	12/12/2008	A(1)	306	A	\$ 3.84	392,848	D
Common Class A	12/19/2008	A(1)	289	A	\$ 4.06	393,137	D
Common Class A	12/26/2008	A(1)	349	A	\$ 3.36	393,486	D
Common Class A - Retirement Plan						12,905	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) Derivativ	/e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
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					(A) or						
					Disposed	1					
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FREEMAN JAME I 1600 CANTRELL ROAD	X		Senior VP, CFO					
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201								

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## **Signatures**

/s/ James I. 07/13/2009 Freeman

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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).
  - 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
- (1) 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 aquisistions, 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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