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 Form 144  
 June 29, 2001

UNITED STATES  
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES  
 PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

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| 1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) | (b) IRS IDENT. NO. | (c) S.E.C. FILE NO. |
| TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC            | 36-2669023         | 001-14157           |

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|------------------------|------------------------------|---------|-------|----------|
| 1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER | STREET                       | CITY    | STATE | ZIP CODE |
|                        | 30 N. LaSalle St., Ste. 4000 | Chicago | IL    | 60602    |

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| 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD | (b) SOCIAL SECURITY NO. OR IRS IDENT. NO. | (c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER | (d) ADDRESS             |
| George L. Dienes  | N/A                                       | Vice President             | 30 N. LaSalle Ste. 4000 |

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the IRS. Identification S.E.C. File Number.

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| 3(a) Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold | (b) Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities | SEC USE ONLY<br>-----<br>Broker-Dealer File Number | (c) Number of Shares or Other Units To be sold<br><br>(See instr. 3 (c)) | (d) Aggregate Market Value<br><br>(See instr. 3 (d)) | (e) Number of Shares or Other Outstanding<br><br>(See instr. 3 (e)) |
| Common   | Salomon Smith Barney<br>10 S. Wacker Drive Ste 2800<br>Chicago, IL 60606   |  | 6,900  | \$745,200  | 51,810  |

INSTRUCTIONS:

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| <p>1.</p> <p>a) Name of Issuer</p> <p>b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number</p> <p>c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any</p> <p>d) Issuer's address, including zip code</p> <p>e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code</p>   | <p>3.</p> <p>a) Title of the class of</p> <p>b) Name and address of ea securities are intende</p> <p>c) Number of shares or ot securities, give the a</p> <p>d) Aggregate market value a specified date withi this notice</p> <p>e) Number of shares or ot or if debt securities outstanding, as shown statement published by</p> <p>f) Approximate date on wh</p> <p>g) Name of each securitie securities are intende</p> |
| <p>2.</p> <p>a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold</p> <p>b) Such person's Social Security or I.R.S. identification number</p> <p>c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g. officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family or any of the foregoing)</p> <p>d) Such person's address, including zip code</p> |  |

TABLE I - SECURITITES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consi

| Title of the Class | Date You Acquired | Nature of Acquisition Transaction                               | Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also date donor acquired) | Amount of Securities Acquired |
|--------------------|-------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Common             | Today             | Exercise of employee stock options pursuant to S-8 Registration | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.                                      | 6,900                         |

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefore was not made in cash explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consider other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state was discharged in full or the last installment period.

TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the whose account the securities are to be sold.

| Name and Address of Seller | Title of Securities Sold | Date of Sale | Amount of Securities |
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INSTRUCTIONS: See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION: The person for which this notice relates by signing this notice the adverse information in re operations of the Issuer has not been publicly dis

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/s/: Georg

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DATE OF NOTICE

The notice shall be given by the person for whose account the securities are to be of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear

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