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KLEESPIES J TIMOTHY Symbol TELEPI			ol	PHONE & DATA SYSTEMS				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	(Mont	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004			-	Director _X_ Officer (giv below)		Owner or (specify		
8401 GREE	ENWAY BLVD	12/3	1/2004				VP & As	sst. Corp. Contr	oller		
			Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
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MIDDLET(ON, WI 53562 (State)	(7:-)	'able I - Non-Deri	ivative Sec	uritie]	Person	More than One R	eporting		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D)	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 Shares	12/31/2004	Â	<u>J(3)</u>	0.19	A	\$ (3)	85.73	I	By 401K plan		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	Secu Acq (A)	vative urities uired or oosed O) cr. 3,	(Month/Day/Year) tive ies ed ed		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 114.44	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	09/16/2010	Common Shares	4,800	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 99.44	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2001	04/30/2011	Common Shares	1,570	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 59	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2002	07/05/2012	Common Shares	2,000 (1)	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.58	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2003	05/13/2013	Common Shares	4,230	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2004	05/08/2014	Common Shares	4,130	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KLEESPIES J TIMOTHY 8401 GREENWAY BLVD MIDDLETON, WI 53562	Â	Â	VP & Asst. Corp. Controller	Â			

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty

**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).

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- (1) Granted under the long-term incentive plan. Reporting person was granted 3,200 common shares of which 1,200 shares have been previously exercised.
- (2) Granted under the TDS long-term incentive plan. The option became exercisable with respect to 1200 common shares on 12/15/01, 12/15/02, 12/15/03 and with respect to an additional 1200 common shares on 12/15/2004 for a total of 4800 common shares
- (3) Voluntary reporting of shares acquired in 2004 in the TDS 401K. The information is based on a plan statement dated 12/31/04. The number of shares fluctuates and is attributable to the price of the shares on 12/31/04.

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