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Form 5

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OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer CARLSON LEROY T Symbol **TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS** (Check all applicable) INC /DE/ [TDS] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2004 Chairman Emeritus TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC., Â 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) CHICAGO, ILÂ 60602 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Beneficial (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Fiscal Year (A) (Instr. 3 and or (D) Price Amount Common Â Â J(1)**\$** (1) 866.5 12/31/2004 7.4 D **Shares** By 401k Common Â \$ (4) 3,674.05 12/31/2004 $J^{(4)}$ 106.05 A I

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Shares

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

| 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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and 4 Underlying S (Instr. 3 and |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|--|--------------------|---|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Option (Right to buy) | \$ 47.6 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/1996 | 12/15/2006 | Common Shares |
| Option (Right to buy) | \$ 43.88 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/1997 | 12/15/2007 | Common Shares |
| Option (Right to buy) | \$ 39.75 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/1998 | 06/22/2008 | Common Shares |
| Option (Right to buy) | \$ 43.75 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (6) | 11/05/2007 | Common Shares |
| Option (Right to buy) | \$ 66.75 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/1999 | 04/30/2009 | Common Shares |
| Option (Right to buy) | \$ 105.13 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2000 | 05/05/2010 | Common Shares |
| Option (Right to buy) | \$ 121.12 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (7) | 09/16/2010 | Common Shares |
| Option (Right to buy) | \$ 99.44 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2001 | 04/30/2011 | Common Shares |
| Option (Right to buy) | \$ 59 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2002 | 07/05/2012 | Common Shares |
| Option (Right to buy) | \$ 52.92 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2003 | 07/03/2013 | Common Shares |
| Option (Right to buy) | \$ 66 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2004 | 05/08/2014 | Common Shares |
| Series A Common Shares | Â | 12/31/2004 | Â | J | 239.6 | Â | (2) | (2) | Common Shares |
| Series A Common shares | Â | 12/31/2004 | Â | J <u>(1)</u> | 884 | Â | (2) | (2) | Common Shares |
| Deferred Compensation | Â | 12/31/2004 | Â | <u>J(1)</u> | 197.317 | Â | (5) | (5) | Common Shares |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC. 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000

 \hat{A} X \hat{A} \hat{A} Chairman Emeritus \hat{A}

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60602

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty

01/25/2005

**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) Voluntary reporting of shares acquired through dividend reinvestment in 2004.
- (2) Series A Common shares are convertible, on a share-for-share basis, into common.
- Beneficial ownership of shares held in Voting Trust. Reporting person disclaims ownership of 187,201.7 (including 35,929.7 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) owned by wife. Includes 6043.4 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.
- 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.
- Reporting person has deferrred 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 bonuses pursuant to the 1998 Long term incentive plan.

 The deferred bonues total 20,205.313 shares. The employer matches total 5859.538 and dividend reinvestment has accumulated to 560.8 common shares. The employer match vests ratably at 33%, 33% and 34% per year over a 3 year period. Some employer matches are fully vested while some matches will not be fully matched until 12/31/06.
- Granted under the TDS 1998 Long term incentive plan. The option is exercisable with respect to 13200 common shares on 12/15/98, 12/15/99 and 12/15/00 for a total of 39,600 common shares.
- Granted under the TDS 1998 Long term incentive plan. The option is exercisable with respect to 8590 common shares on 12/15/01, 12/15/02, 12/15/03 and 12/15/04 for a total of 34,360 common shares.

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