

VOTING TRUST
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VOTING TRUST

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ [TDS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2005

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

__X__ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Special Common Shares | 05/13/2005 | Â | J ⁽⁵⁾ | 6,067,519 A \$ ⁽⁵⁾ | 6,072,670 _{(3) (6)} | I | By Voting Trust |
| Special Common Shares | 07/29/2005 | Â | Z | 400 D \$ ⁽⁷⁾ | 6,072,670 _{(3) (6)} | I | By Voting Trust |
| Special Common Shares | 09/23/2005 | Â | Z | 250 D \$ ⁽⁷⁾ | 6,072,670 _{(3) (6)} | I | By Voting Trust |

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|-----------------------|------------|---|------------------|-------|---|---------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Special Common Shares | 09/26/2005 | Â | Z | 3,600 | D | \$ <u>(7)</u> | <u>6,072,670</u> <u>(3) (6)</u> | I | By Voting Trust |
| Special Common Shares | 10/07/2005 | Â | Z | 351 | D | \$ <u>(7)</u> | <u>6,072,670</u> <u>(3) (6)</u> | I | By Voting Trust |
| Special Common Shares | 12/31/2005 | Â | J ⁽²⁾ | 9,752 | A | \$ <u>(2)</u> | <u>6,072,670</u> <u>(3) (6)</u> | I | By Voting Trust |

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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Series A Common Shares | Â | 01/06/2005 | Â | Z | Â | 263 | Â <u>(1)</u> | Â <u>(1)</u> | Common or Special Common Shares | 6,086,1 <u>(3)</u> |
| Series A Common Shares | Â | 02/01/2005 | Â | Z | Â | 440 | Â <u>(1)</u> | Â <u>(1)</u> | Common or Special Common Shares | 6,086,1 <u>(3)</u> |
| Series A Common Shares | Â | 02/02/2005 | Â | Z | Â | 235 | Â <u>(1)</u> | Â <u>(1)</u> | Common or Special Common Shares | 6,086,1 <u>(3)</u> |
| Series A Common Shares | Â | 04/13/2005 | Â | Z | Â | 1,585 | Â <u>(1)</u> | Â <u>(1)</u> | Common or Special Common Shares | 6,086,1 <u>(3)</u> |
| Series A Common Shares | Â | 07/29/2005 | Â | Z | Â | 400 | Â <u>(1)</u> | Â <u>(1)</u> | Common or Special Common Shares | 6,086,1 <u>(3)</u> |
| | Â | 09/23/2005 | Â | Z | Â | 250 | Â <u>(1)</u> | Â <u>(1)</u> | | |

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Series A
Common
Shares

Common 6,086,1
or Special (3)
Common
Shares

Series A
Common
Shares

Â 12/31/2005 Â J(2) Â 24,226.7 Â (1) Â (1)

Common 6,086,1
or Special (3)
Common
Shares

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VOTING TRUST 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power
of atty 02/09/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Series A Common shares are convertible, on a share-for-share basis, into common or special common shares.
- (2) Voluntary reporting of shares acquired through dividend reinvestment in 2005.
- (3) The trustees of the Voting Trust are Walter CD Carlson, LeRoy T. Carlson, Jr., Letitia G. Carlson, and Prudence Carlson. The Voting Trust entered into as of June 30, 1989 expires on June 30, 2035. The Voting Trust was created to facilitate long-standing relationships among the trusts certificate holders. In addition, the trustees of the Voting Trust, from time to time, commit on behalf of certain depositors in the Voting Trust dividends which would otherwise be paid to the Voting trustees and distributed to such depositors to the purchase of shares of the Company's Series A common stock under the dividend reinvestment plan. The shares so purchased are held for the account of the Voting trustees on behalf of such depositors and are included herein. The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that any voting trustee is for the purpose of Section 16 of the Act, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered hereby.
- (4) Includes 238,151.4 Series A common shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.
- (5) On May 13 TDS authorized a special common dividend to holders of common shares in which one special common share was distributed to all shareholders making this acquisition exempt from Section 16a-9(a).
- (6) Includes 225,031 Special Common shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.
- (7) Withdraw of shares by voting trust holder

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