NEBERGALL DONALD C

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NEBERGALL DONALD C			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) 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2009					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60602			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Special Common Shares								7,458.4104	I	By Trust
Special Common Shares	08/07/2009			P	617	A	\$ 24.8	1,675.3034 (2)	I	By Voting Trust
Common Shares								3,350.1351	I	By Trust
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474										

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Underly (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Series A Common Shares	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares or Special Common Shares	1,067.0298	
Series A Common Shares	(1)					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares or Special Common Shares	290.6061	

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NEBERGALL DONALD C 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	X					

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 08/10/2009

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- ** 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.

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Beneficial ownership of shares held in Voting Trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of 1384.317719 special common shares owned by wife's trust, of which 617 were purchased on Aug. 7, 2009.

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