

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARLSON LEROY T JR

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/14/2014

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Shares | 01/08/2014 | | G | 2,066 D | 46,597 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | 01/10/2014 | | G | 7,385 D | 39,212 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | 01/14/2014 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 6,145 A | 45,357 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |
| Common Shares | 01/14/2014 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 1,844 D | \$ 43,513 ⁽⁴⁾ 27.27 | D | |

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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| Deferred Compensation | (3) | 01/14/2014 | | M | 6,145 | (3) (3) | Common Shares | 6,145 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CARLSON LEROY T JR 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602 | X | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 01/16/2014

__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) By gift

(2) Withholding of common shares as settlement for taxes due in consideration for settlement of the deferred compensation payout.

Reporting person deferred a portion of his 2010 bonus pursuant to the TDS Long Term Incentive Plan. The deferred bonus has been
(3) invested in phantom stock now representing 6145 common shares, including dividend reinvestment. January 14, 2014 was the payout date for the deferred bonus shares. After this distribution, a total of 56,716 shares are vested.

(4) Includes 3768 shares owned by children. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares owned by children..

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