

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 MEYERS KENNETH R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TDS, 30 N. LASALLE ST. STE. 4000

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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) (A) or (D) Price			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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	^	^	^	^	^	^	5,462 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	By 401K
Common Shares	^	^	^	^	^	^	40,724	D	^
Common Shares	^	^	^	^	^	^	1,043	I	By Wife

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Shares
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 59.45	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2007	07/02/2017	Common Shares	52
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 35.35	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (1)	08/26/2018	Common Shares	93
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 26.95	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (3)	05/20/2019	Common Shares	12
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 26.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (3)	05/25/2020	Common Shares	13
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 29.94	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (3)	05/13/2021	Common Shares	12
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 20.79	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (5)	05/16/2022	Common Shares	22
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 22.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (6)	05/10/2023	Common Shares	17
Deferred Compensation	Â	12/31/2016	Â	J(2)	739	Â	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Shares	37

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEYERS KENNETH R TDS 30 N. LASALLE ST. STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power  
of atty

01/18/2017

\_\_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) Granted under the 2004 Long-term Incentive Plan. Options vest over a 3 year period with one-third of the number of shares becoming exercisable on Aug. 26, 2009, one-third becoming exercisable on Aug. 26, 2010 and one-third becoming exercisable on Aug. 26, 2011.
- (2) Reporting person deferred bonuses pursuant to the Long Term Incentive Plans. The employer match vests ratably 33%, 33% and 34% per year over a 3 year period, a total of 37,359 shares are vested.
- (3) Granted under the 2004 Long-term Incentive Plan. Options vest over a 3 year period with one-third of the number of shares becoming exercisable on the first anniversary, one-third on the second anniversary and one-third on the third anniversary.
- (4) Voluntary reporting of shares acquired in the TDS 401K plan. The information is based on a plan statement dated 12/31/16. The number of shares fluctuates and is attributable to the price of the shares on 12/31/16.
- (5) Granted under the 2011 Long term Incentive Plan. Options vest over a 3 year period with one-third of the number of shares becoming exercisable on the first anniversary, one-third on the second anniversary and one-third on the third anniversary.
- (6) Granted under the 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Options vest on the third annual anniversary.

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