CARLSON LEROY T JR

Form 4

January 05, 2018

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

01/04/2018

Shares

	Address of Reporting l LEROY T JR	Sy: TH	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading /mbol ELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS NC /DE/ [TDS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) 30 N. LASA	(First) (MALLE ST., STE. 4	(M	Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year) 1/04/2018	X Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) President and CEO
	(Street)	4.]	If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
		Fil	led(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)
CHICAGO	, IL 60602			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	rate, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	O) Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial
			(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Shares	01/04/2018		(A) or	Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Compensation	<u>(2)</u>	01/04/2018		M	7,034	(2)	(2)	Common shares	7,034

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships				
	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 01/04/2018

**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) 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 2015 bonus pursuant to the TDS Long Term Incentive Plan. The deferred bonus has been invested in phantom stock now representing 7,034 common shares, including dividend reinvestment. The price on January 4, 2018 was used to determine the payout for the deferred bonus shares.
- (3) Includes 3768 shares owned by children

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