

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/
Form SC 13D/A
July 22, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Amendment No. 19

Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Special Common Stock

(Title of Class and Securities)

879433860

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

O. Mason Hawkins

Chairman of the Board and C.E.O.

and

Andrew R. McCarroll

Vice President & General Counsel

Southeastern Asset Management, Inc.

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to
Receive Notices and Communications)

July 20, 2009

(Date of Event which Requires

Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this Schedule because of Sections 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f), or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box: o

CUSIP No. 879433860

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

- 1** Southeastern Asset Management, Inc.
I.D. No. 62-0951781

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

- 2**
(a)
(b)

SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS

4

OO: Funds of investment advisory clients

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Tennessee

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF (Discretionary Accounts)
5,111,048 shares

SHARED OR NO VOTING POWER

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **8**

OWNED BY 5,666,200 shares (Shared)
EACH 1,568,237 shares (None)

REPORTING PERSON WITH

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

(Discretionary Accounts)
6,679,285 shares

SHARED OR NO DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

5,666,200 shares (Shared)
0 shares (None)

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,345,485 shares

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11

23.0%

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

Note: All shares identified above are shares of the Issuer's class of Special Common Stock, and the percentage in Row 13 above relates to such class of Special Common Stock.

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1
Longleaf Partners Fund
I.D. No. 63-6147721

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

2
(a)
(b)

SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS

4

OO: Funds of investment company shareholders

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Massachusetts

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF None

SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8**

5,666,200 shares

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH **9**

REPORTING

PERSON None

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

5,666,200 shares

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

5,666,200 shares

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

12

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11

13

10.6%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

14

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

1 O. Mason Hawkins
I.D. No. XXX-XX-XXXX

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

2 (a)
(b)

SEC USE ONLY

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SOURCE OF FUNDS

4

OO: None

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Citizen of United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

(Discretionary Accounts)
None

NUMBER OF

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8

SHARED VOTING POWER

None

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
None

WITH **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
None

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
None (See Item 2)

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11
0.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IN

Note: All shares identified above are shares of the Issuer's class of Special Common Stock, and the percentage in Row 13 above relates to such class of Special Common Stock.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 shall be amended and restated as follows:

(a) The aggregate number and percentage of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 12,345,485 shares of the Special Common Stock of the Issuer, constituting approximately 23.0% of the 53,623,010 shares outstanding.

| | Common Shares Held | % of outstanding Common Shares |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Voting Authority | | |
| Sole: | 5,111,048 | 9.5% |
| Shared: | 5,666,200* | 10.6% |
| None: | 1,568,237 | 2.9% |
| Total | 12,345,485 | 23.0% |

* Shares owned by Longleaf Partners Fund, a series of Longleaf Partners Funds Trust.

Dispositive Authority

| | | |
|---------|------------|-------|
| Sole: | 6,679,285 | 12.4% |
| Shared: | 5,666,200* | 10.6% |
| None: | 0 | 0.0% |
| Total | 12,345,485 | 23.0% |

* Shares owned by Longleaf Partners Fund, a series of Longleaf Partners Funds Trust.

(b) Southeastern generally has the sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of the Securities held for discretionary accounts of its investment clients, and may be granted the sole power to vote or direct the vote of such Securities; such powers may be retained by or shared with the respective clients for shared or non-discretionary accounts, for which Southeastern generally makes recommendations with respect thereto. Shares held by any Series of Longleaf Partners Funds Trust are reported in the shared category.

(c) Transactions in the Securities during the last sixty days are attached as Schedule II.

(d) The investment advisory clients of Southeastern have the sole right to receive and, subject to notice, to withdraw the proceeds from the sale of the Securities, and the sole power to direct the receipt of dividends from any of the Securities held for their respective accounts. Such clients may also terminate the investment advisory agreements without penalty upon

appropriate notice. Southeastern does not have an economic interest in any of the Securities reported herein.

(e) Not applicable.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 22, 2009

SOUTHEASTERN ASSET MANAGEMENT,
INC.

By /s/ Andrew R. McCarroll

Andrew R. McCarroll
Vice President & General Counsel

LONGLEAF PARTNERS FUND
By Southeastern Asset Management, Inc.

By /s/ Andrew R. McCarroll

Andrew R. McCarroll
Vice President and General Counsel

O. MASON HAWKINS
(Individually)

/s/ O. Mason Hawkins

Joint Filing Agreement

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the persons or entities named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of this Amendment No. 18 to Schedule 13D with respect to the Securities of the Issuer and further agree that this joint filing agreement be included as an exhibit to this Amendment No. 18 to Schedule 13D. In evidence thereof, the undersigned hereby execute this Agreement as of July 22, 2009.

Southeastern Asset Management, Inc.

By: /s/ Andrew R. McCarroll

Andrew R. McCarroll
Vice President and General Counsel

Longleaf Partners Fund
By Southeastern Asset Management, Inc.

By /s/ Andrew R. McCarroll

Andrew R. McCarroll
Vice President and General Counsel

O. Mason Hawkins, Individually

/s/ O. Mason Hawkins

SCHEDULE II

| Transaction Type | Date | # of Shares | Price per Share* |
|------------------|----------|-------------|------------------|
| Sale | 05/28/09 | 2,300 | \$ 28.47 |
| Sale | 05/29/09 | 1,733,202 | \$ 27.86 |
| Sale | 06/25/09 | 76,100 | \$ 26.35 |
| Sale | 06/26/09 | 28,802 | \$ 26.37 |
| Sale | 06/29/09 | 78,751 | \$ 26.52 |
| Sale | 06/30/09 | 13,343 | \$ 26.34 |
| Sale | 07/01/09 | 8,404 | \$ 26.41 |
| Sale | 07/20/09 | 407,000 | \$ 25.82 |

Sales in the ordinary course of business on the American Stock Exchange or through Electronic Communication Networks (ECNs). In addition to the above transactions, on June 26, 2009, a client of Southeastern terminating its advisory relationship removed 13,708, shares from Southeastern's discretion.

* Net of commissions.