

NEBERGALL DONALD C

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/08/2005

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

CHICAGO, IL 60602

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

## 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount | (A) or (D) Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Special Common Shares           |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |        |                  | 3,730.2894                                                                                    | I                                                        | By Trust                                              |
| Special Common Shares           |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |        |                  | 284.3674                                                                                      | I                                                        | By Voting Trust                                       |
| Common Shares                   | 12/08/2005                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                   | 23     | A <u>11</u>      | 3,095.2051                                                                                    | I                                                        | By Trust                                              |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D) | Date Exercisable                                              | Expiration Date | Title                                                       | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Series A Common Shares                     | (2)                                                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | (2)                                                           | (2)             | Common Shares or Special Common Shares                      | 1,044.1222                 |
| Series A Common Shares                     | (2)                                                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |     | (2)                                                           | (2)             | Common Shares or Special Common Shares                      | 284.3674                   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power  
of atty 11/09/2005

\_\_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) Shares acquired pursuant to a compensation plan for non-employee directors.

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(2) Series A Common shares are convertible, on a share-for-share basis, into common or special common shares.

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