

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wittwer David A (Last) (First) (Middle) TDS TELECOM, 535 JUNCTION ROAD (Street) MADISON, WI 53717 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2007 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ [TDS] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President of a subsidiary | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Shares | 1,109.6825 | D | ^ |
| Special Common Shares | 1,110.065 | D | ^ |
| Common Shares | 231.9225 | I | By Wife |
| Special Common Shares | 232.0966 | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Option (Right to buy) | Â (3) | 03/10/2010 | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares | 6,570 | \$ 106 | D | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | 04/30/2002 | 04/30/2011 | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares | 1,441 | \$ 99.44 | D | Â |
| Option (Right to buy) | 04/30/2005 | 04/30/2014 | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares | 4,219 | \$ 65.96 | D | Â |
| Option (Right to buy) | 12/15/2005 | 04/21/2015 | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares | 12,682 | \$ 78.1 | D | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | 12/15/2006 | 06/19/2016 | Special Common Shares | 45,364 | \$ 38 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 12/15/2007 | Â (1) | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares | 2,030 | \$ (1) | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units | 12/15/2008 | Â (2) | Special Common Shares | 5,280 | \$ (2) | D | Â |
| Option (Right to buy) | Â (4) | 03/10/2010 | Tandem Common and | 1,175 | \$ 106 | I | By Wife |

| | | | Special Common Shares | | | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--|-------|----------|---|---------|
| Option (Right to Buy) | 04/30/2002 | 04/30/2011 | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares | 249 | \$ 99.44 | I | By wife |
| Option (Right to buy) | 04/30/2005 | 04/30/2014 | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares | 552 | \$ 65.96 | I | By wife |
| Option (Right to buy) | 12/15/2005 | 04/21/2015 | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares | 1,257 | \$ 78.1 | I | By wife |
| Option (Right to buy) | 12/15/2006 | 06/19/2016 | Special Common Shares | 2,580 | \$ 38 | I | By Wife |
| Restricted Stock Units | 12/15/2007 | Â (1) | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares | 208 | \$ (1) | I | By wife |
| Restricted Stock Units | 12/15/2008 | Â (2) | Special Common Shares | 308 | \$ (2) | I | By wife |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wittwer David A TDS TELECOM 535 JUNCTION ROAD MADISON, WI 53717 | Â | Â | Â President of a subsidiary | Â |

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power
of atty

01/08/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Restricted stock unit award pursuant to the 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Stock units will become vested on December 15, 2007.

(2) Restricted stock unit award pursuant to the 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Stock units will become vested on December 15, 2008.

(3) 1314 shares vested on December 15 of the year 2000 through 2004

(4) 235 shares vested on December 15 of the years 2000 though 2004

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