

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WILLIAMSON SCOTT H

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)
03/11/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

CHICAGO, IL 60602

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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			
Common Shares	03/11/2005		M	36 A \$ 39.75	1,410.76	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005		M	12,900 A \$ 43.75	1,410.76	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005		M	15,785 A \$ 52.92	1,410.76	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2005		S	28,721 D \$ 85.6156	1,410.76	D	

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 39.75	03/11/2005		M	36	12/15/1998 06/22/2008	Common Shares	36
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 43.75	03/11/2005		M	12,900	⁽¹⁾ 11/05/2007	Common Shares	12,900
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 52.92	03/11/2005		M	15,785	12/15/2003 07/03/2013	Common Shares	15,785

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMSON SCOTT H 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 03/11/2005

**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) Granted under the TDS 1998 Long term incentive plan. The option was exercisable with respect to 4300 common shares on 12/15/98, 12/15/99 and on 12/15/00 for a total of 12,900 common shares.

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(2) Granted under the long term incentive plan.

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