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Form 5/A February 17, 2006 OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 OMB UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations **OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES** response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer VOTING TRUST Symbol **TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS** (Check all applicable) INC /DE/ [TDS] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2005 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) 02/09/2006 CHICAGO, ILÂ 60602 \_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Transaction Ownership Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if or Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned at end Direct (D) Ownership of Issuer's or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year (I) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Price Amount (D) Special By 6,074,422.3 Â \$ (5) Common 05/13/2005 J(5) 6,067,519 I Voting А (3) (6) Shares Trust Special By 6,074,422.3 \$ (7) Â Common 07/29/2005 Ζ 400 I Voting D (3) (6) Shares Trust Special Bv 6,074,422.3 Â \$ (7) Common Ζ I Voting 09/23/2005 250 D

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Special Common Shares	09/26/2005	Â	Z	3,600	D	\$ <u>(7)</u>	6,074,422.3 (3) (6)	Ι	By Voting Trust
Special Common Shares	10/07/2005	Â	Z	351	D	\$ <u>(7)</u>	6,074,422.3 $(3) (6)$	Ι	By Voting Trust
Special Common Shares	12/31/2005	Â	J <u>(2)</u>	11,504.3	А	\$ <u>(2)</u>	6,074,422.3 (3) (6)	Ι	By Voting 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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Series A Common Shares	Â	01/06/2005	Â	Z	Â	263	( <u>1)</u>	(1)	Common or Special Common Shares	6,086,1 (3)
Series A Common Shares	Â	02/01/2005	Â	Z	Â	440	( <u>1)</u>	(1)	Common or Special Common Shares	6,086,1 (3)
Series A Common Shares	Â	02/02/2005	Â	Z	Â	235	( <u>1)</u>	(1)	Common or Special Common Shares	6,086,1 (3)
Series A Common Shares	Â	04/13/2005	Â	Z	Â	1,585	( <u>1)</u>	(1)	Common or Special Common Shares	6,086,1 (3)
Series A Common Shares	Â	07/29/2005	Â	Z	Â	400	(1)	(1)	Common or Special Common Shares	6,086,1 (3)
	Â	09/23/2005	Â	Ζ	Â	250	(1)	(1)		

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Series A Common Shares						Common or Special Common Shares	6,086,1 (3)
Series A Common Â Shares	12/31/2005	Â	J <u>(2)</u>	24,226.7  (1)	(1)	Common or Special Common Shares	6,086,1 (3)

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VOTING TRUST 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	Â	X	Â	Â			
Signatures							
Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty	02/17/2006						
**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) Series A Common shares are convertible, on a share-for-share basis, into common or special common shares.
- (2) Voluntary reporting of shares acquired through dividend reinvestment in 2005.

The trustees of the Voting Trust are Walter CD Carlson, LeRoy T. Carlson, Jr., Letitia G. Carlson, and Prudence Carlson. The Voting Trust entered into as of June 30, 1989 expires on June 30, 2035. The Voting Trust was created to facilitate long-standing relationships among the trusts certificate holders. In addition, the trustees of the Voting Trust, from time to time, commit on behalf of certain

- (3) depositors in the Voting Trust dividends which would otherwise be paid to the Voting trustees and distributed to such depositors to the purchase of shares of the Company's Series A common stock under the dividend reinvestment plan. The shares so purchased are held for the account of the Voting trustees on behalf of such depositors and are included herein. The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that any voting trustee is for the purpose of Section 16 of the Act, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered hereby.
- (4) Includes 238,151.4 Series A common shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.
- (5) On May 13 TDS authorized a special common dividend to holders of common shares in which one special common share was distributed to all shareholders making this acquisition exempt from Section 16a-9(a).
- (6) Includes 226,783.3 Special Common shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.
- (7) Withdraw of shares by voting trust holder

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