

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 *
 THAUS KURT B

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)
 06/26/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP - CIO

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			
Common Shares	06/26/2007		M		10,283	A	(2)	10,283	D	
Special Common Shares	06/26/2007		M		10,283	A	(2)	10,283	D	
Special Common Shares	06/27/2007		M		26,212	A	\$ 38	36,495	D	
Common Shares	06/26/2007		S		10,283	D	\$ 61.0789	0	D	

Special Common Shares	06/26/2007	S	10,283	D	\$ 57.047 (3)	26,212	D
Special Common shares	06/27/2007	S	26,212	D	\$ 57.6202 (3)	0	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 38	06/27/2007		M		26,212	12/15/2006 06/19/2016	Special Common Shares	26,212
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 77.36	06/26/2007		M		10,283	12/15/2005 04/20/2015	Tandem Common and Special Common Shares	10,283

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THAUS KURT B 30 N. LASALLE ST. STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602			Senior VP - CIO	

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power
of atty

06/28/2007

__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 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan.

As a result of the special common dividend on 5/13/05, all options to purchase common shares were adjusted into tandem options. The

- (2) tandem option provide that upon exercise, the optionee purchases the number of common shares originally subject to the option plus an equal number of special common shares.
- (3) Average sale price

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