### CARLSON LETITIA G C

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|   | Address of Reporting<br>N LETITIA G C                           | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ [TDS] |   |   |  | EMS   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                                     |  |   |                          |  |
| (Last)  | (First) (   | Middle)   | e) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Endedx Directionx_ Direction |   |  |   |  | title 10% Owner Other (specify below)                                      |   |                          |  |
| 30 N. LAS   | ALLE ST., STE.  | 4000  | 12/31/2   | .011                                    |  |   |  |  |   |                          |  |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2012 |   |   |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line) |  |  |   |                          |  |
| CHICAGO   | ), IL 60602   |   |   |   |  |   |  | _X_ Form Filed by O<br>Form Filed by M<br>Person                           |   |                          |  |
| (City)  | (State)   | (Zip)   | Tab   | le I - Non-Der                          | ivative Se   | curiti  | es Acq   | uired, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall  | y Owned                  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                         | Date 2A. Deemed 3. Execution Date, if Tra any Coe                                   |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at end of<br>Issuer's Fiscal<br>Year<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                          |  |
| Common<br>Shares  | Â   | Â   |   | Â                                       | Â  | Â   | Â  | 2,243.64   | D   | Â                        |  |
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares   | Â   | Â   |   | Â                                       | Â  | Â   | Â  | 9,981.03   | D   | Â                        |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Derivative |       | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   |   | (A)        | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Series A<br>Common<br>Shares                        | Â   | 05/17/2011                           | Â   | G                                       | Â          | 2,328 | (1)  | (1)                | Common<br>Shares or<br>Special<br>Common<br>Shares            | 1,848,420                        |
| Series A<br>Common<br>Shares                        | Â   | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â          | Â     | (1)  | (1)                | Common<br>Shares or<br>Special<br>Common<br>Shares            | 1,009.46                         |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| CARLSON LETITIA G C<br>30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000<br>CHICAGO, IL 60602 | ÂX            | Â         | Â       | Â     |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty

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\*\*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 and special common.
- (2) Reporting person is one of four trustees of a voting trust which is record owner of these Series A Common shares and which files its holdings on a form 4. Of these shares, 5500.64 (77.64 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are owned by husband, 109,982.15 (25,021.15 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are held by husband as custodian for children and 687,337.39 (17,340.39 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) were contributed to a family partnership of which reporting person is a

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general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by husband and the shares held as custodian for children. Includes 2262.96 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.

Reporting person is one of four trustees of a voting trust which is record owner of these Special Common shares and which files its holdings on a form 4. Of these shares, 5498.67 (75.67 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are owned by husband, 92189.70 (11,779.70 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are held by husband as custodian for children and 685,962.47 (15965.47 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) were contributed to a family partnership of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by husband and the shares held as custodian for children. Includes 8771.61 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.

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