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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Wittwer David A			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) TDS TELECO	(First) OM, 535 JU	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2015	X Director 10% Owner Substitute Other (specify below) below) President of a subsidiary		
MADISON, V	(Street) WI 53717		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securitie or Disposed o	•	uired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	• •	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	05/18/2015		M	100,000	A	\$ 20.79	122,927	D	
Common Shares	05/18/2015		S	100,000	D	\$ 30.1573	22,927	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)	orDerivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Common Shares	\$ 20.79	05/18/2015		M		100,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/16/2022	Common Shares	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wittwer David A TDS TELECOM 535 JUNCTION ROAD MADISON, WI 53717

President of a subsidiary

Signatures

By Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty

05/20/2015

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Options vest over a 3 year period with one-third of the number of shares becoming exercisable on the first annual anniversary, one-third on the second annual anniversary and one-third on the third annual anniversary.

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