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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ [TDS] Chambers Douglas W (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 30 N. LASALLE STREET, (Check all applicable) **SUITE 4000** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Senior VP-Finance & CAO Person CHICAGO, ILÂ 60602 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Shares D 6,205 Common Shares 677 I By 401(k) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to buy)	(1)	05/21/2018	Common Shares	2,000	\$ 35.35	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	(1)	05/20/2019	Common Shares	4,340	\$ 26.95	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	(1)	05/25/2020	Common Shares	4,600	\$ 26.66	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	(1)	05/13/2021	Common Shares	4,300	\$ 29.94	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	(1)	05/16/2022	Common Shares	11,800	\$ 20.79	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	(1)	05/10/2023	Common Shares	12,155	\$ 22.6	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	(1)	05/16/2024	Common Shares	9,284	\$ 26.83	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	(1)	05/11/2025	Common Shares	7,960	\$ 29.26	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	05/11/2019	08/15/2026	Common Shares	10,592	\$ 29.45	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	05/24/2020	05/24/2027	Common Shares	11,601	\$ 27.79	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	05/11/2019	05/11/2019(2)	Common Shares	2,883	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	05/24/2020	05/24/2020(2)	Common Shares	2,724	\$ (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Chambers Douglas W 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	Â	Â	Senior VP-Finance & CAO	Â	

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty	05/22/2018	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Currently exercisable
- (2) Restricted Stock United granted under the Long Term Incentive Plan that vest on third anniversary.

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