ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Miller Melisa A

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ADS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2013

7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE

(Middle)

(Zip)

EVP & Pres, Retail Credit Svcs

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

PLANO, TX 75024

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) **Following** (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $F^{(1)}$ 08/22/2013 484 D $37,532 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D Stock 201.63

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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Miller Melisa A 7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700 PLANO, TX 75024

EVP & Pres, Retail Credit Svcs

Signatures

(2)

Cynthia L. Hageman, Attorney in Fact 08/23/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units.

The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 13,823 unrestricted shares; (b) 531 unvested units from an award of 1,560 time-based restricted stock units granted 3/21/11; (c) 3,183 unvested units from an award of 9,362 performance-based restricted stock units granted 3/21/11; (d) 1,097 unvested units from an award of 3,225 time-based restricted stock units granted 8/22/11; (e) 1,408 unvested units from an award of 2,101 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/12; (f) 8,450 unvested units from an award of 12,610 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/12; (g) 1,808 unvested time-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/13; and (h) 7,232 unvested performance-based restricted stock units granted

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