#### TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/

Form 4/A

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## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

WILLIAMSON SCOTT H Syn TE			Symbol TELEPH	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2012				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
CHICAGO,	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2012				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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Special Common Shares	01/24/2012			<u>J(1)</u>	26,109 (5)	D	(1)	0	D	
Common Shares	01/24/2012			<u>J(1)</u>	26,109	A	(1)	26,109	D	
Common Shares	01/24/2012			J <u>(1)</u>	5,551	D	(1)	0	D	
Common Shares	01/24/2012			<u>J(1)</u>	6,033	A	(1)	32,142	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)

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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)	TransactionSecurities Acquired (A)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 77.36	01/24/2012		Code V <u>J(1)</u>	(A)	(D) 24,493	12/15/2005	04/20/2015	Common and Special Common Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.07	01/24/2012		<u>J(1)</u>	51,116.891		12/15/2005	04/20/2015	Common Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38	01/24/2012		<u>J(1)</u>		75,122	12/15/2006	06/19/2016	Special Common Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38	01/24/2012		<u>J(1)</u>	75,122		12/15/2006	06/19/2016	Common Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.45	01/24/2012		<u>J(1)</u>		56,998	12/15/2007	07/02/2017	Special Common Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 59.45	01/24/2012		<u>J(1)</u>	56,998		12/15/2007	07/02/2017	Common Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.35	01/24/2012		<u>J(1)</u>		68,500	(2)	08/26/2018	Special Common Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.35	01/24/2012		<u>J(1)</u>	68,500		(2)	08/26/2018	Common Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.95	01/24/2012		<u>J(1)</u>		90,700	(2)	05/20/2019	Special Common Shares
	\$ 26.95	01/24/2012		<u>J(1)</u>	90,700		(2)	05/20/2019	

Option (Right to								Common Shares
Buy)								
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.66	01/24/2012	<u>J(1)</u>		91,200	(2)	05/25/2020	Special Common Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.66	01/24/2012	<u>J(1)</u>	91,200		(2)	05/25/2020	Common Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.94	01/24/2012	<u>J(1)</u>		80,800	(2)	05/13/2021	Special Common Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.94	01/24/2012	<u>J(1)</u>	80,800		(2)	05/13/2021	Common Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/24/2012	<u>J(1)</u>		11,700	12/15/2012	12/15/2012	Special Common Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/24/2012	<u>J(1)</u>	11,700		12/15/2012	12/15/2012	Common Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	01/24/2012	<u>J(1)</u>		11,300	12/02/2013	12/02/2013	Special Common Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	01/24/2012	<u>J(1)</u>	11,300		12/02/2013	12/02/2013	Common Shares

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WILLIAMSON SCOTT H 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000			Senior Vice President				
CHICAGO, IL 60602			<b>2011</b> 01				

## **Signatures**

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 02/02/2012

\*\*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).

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- Pursuant to a reclassification exempt under Rule 16b-3 and Rule 16b-7, each Special Common Share was reclassified into 1087 Common Share and each Series A Common Share was reclassified into 1087 Common Share and each Series A Common Share was reclassified into 1087.
- (1) Share, each Common Share was reclassified into 1.087 Common Shares, and each Series A Common Share was reclassified into 1.087 Series A Common Shares, and each stock award relating to such shares was appropriately adjusted.
- (2) Granted under the 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan. Options vest over a 3 year period with one-third vesting on the first annual anniversary, one-third on the second annual anniversary and one-third on the third annual anniversary.
- (3) Restricted stock that vests on Dec. 15, 2012
- (4) Restricted stock that vests on Dec. 2, 2013.
- (5) This amendment filed to correct the number of special common shares owned by reporting person prior to reclassification.

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