

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Kennedy Bryan J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ADS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/17/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & President, Epsilon

(Street)  
PLANO, TX 75024

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/17/2015		A <sup>(1)</sup>	1,396 A <u>(1)</u>	117,127	D	
Common Stock	02/17/2015		A <sup>(2)</sup>	5,584 A <u>(2)</u>	122,711	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2015		A <sup>(3)</sup>	2,133 A <u>(3)</u>	124,844	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2015		F <sup>(4)</sup>	1,063 D \$ 283.85	123,781 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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remaining vesting dates.

- (4) 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) 92,074 unrestricted shares; (b) 1,108 unvested units from an award of 3,256 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/12; (c) 6,644 unvested units from an award of 19,537 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/12; (d) 1,598 unvested units from an award of 2,384 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/13; (e) 8,916

- (5) unvested units from an award of 13,306 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/13; (f) 1,006 unvested units from an award of 1,501 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/18/14; (g) 5,455 unvested units from an award of 8,141 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/18/14; (h) the new grant for 1,396 time-based restricted stock units; and (i) the new grant for 5,584 performance-based restricted stock units.

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