

NEBERGALL DONALD C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NEBERGALL DONALD C

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) (First) (Middle)  
30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

CHICAGO, IL 60602

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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) |                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | Code                                                              | V          | Amount |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       | (A) or (D)      |
| Common Shares                   | 03/31/2005                           |                                                    | J <sup>(3)</sup>               | V                                                                 | 5.8051     | A      | ③                                                                                             | 2,877.2051                                               | I                                                     | By Trust        |
| Special Common Shares           | 05/13/2005                           |                                                    | J <sup>(4)</sup>               | V                                                                 | 3,730.2894 | A      | ④                                                                                             | 3,730.2894                                               | I                                                     | By Trust        |
| Special Common Shares           | 05/13/2005                           |                                                    | J <sup>(4)</sup>               | V                                                                 | 284.3674   | A      | ④                                                                                             | 284.3674                                                 | I                                                     | By Voting Trust |
| Common Shares                   | 08/24/2005                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                   | 21         | A      | ①                                                                                             | 2,877.2051                                               | I                                                     | By Trust        |

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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) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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 or Number of Shares |
| Series A Common Shares                     | (2)                                                    | 03/31/2005                           |                                                    | J(3)                           | V                                                                                       | 2.3265                                                   |                                                               | (2)              | (2)             | Common Shares or Special Common Shares | 1,044.1222                 |
| Series A Common Shares                     | (2)                                                    | 03/31/2005                           |                                                    | J(3)                           | V                                                                                       | 0.6336                                                   |                                                               | (2)              | (2)             | Common Shares or Special Common Shares | 284.3674                   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                          | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NEBERGALL DONALD C<br>30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000<br>CHICAGO, IL 60602 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 08/25/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) Shares acquired pursuant to a compensation plan for non-employee directors.

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- (2) Series A Common shares are convertible, on a share-for-share basis, into common or special common shares.
- (3) Voluntary reporting of dividend reinvestment shares acquired on 3/31/05.

On May 13 TDS authorized a special common dividend to holders of common shares in which one special common share was distributed

- (4) for each common share. The stock dividend was distributed to all shareholders making this acquisition exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-9(a).

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