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Form 4

December 03, 2014

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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Common

Shares

12/01/2014

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person WILLIAMSON SCOTT H	* 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	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2014	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60602	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City) (State) (Zip)		Person			
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Opened (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Shares 12/01/2014	M 17,400 A \$ 0 (1)	2 42,363 D			

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

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5,628

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36,735

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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	
Restricted Stock	<u>(2)</u>	12/01/2014		M	17,400	12/01/2014	(2)	Common Shares	17,400	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIAMSON SCOTT H 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty

12/03/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- 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 withheld to pay taxes on restricted stock units that vested on Dec. 1, 2014.
- (2) Restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the long term incentive plan. Stock units became vested on Dec. 1, 2014.

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