

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/
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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 *
 CARLSON LETITIA G 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)
 09/30/2005

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

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Special Common					2,502.412	D	
Special Common					1,835,222.853 (3)	I	By Voting Trust
Common Shares	09/30/2005		A	153 A	1,885.417	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)

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)
Series A Common Shares	(2)					(2) (2)	Common Shares or Special Common Shares 1,835,222.853
Series A Common Shares	(2)					(2) (2)	Common Shares or Special Common Shares 942.0105

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARLSON LETITIA G C 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602			X	

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 10/03/2005

**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.
- (2) Series A Common shares are convertible, on a share-for-share basis, into common or special common shares.
- (3) Reporting person is one of four trustees of a voting trust which is record owner of these shares and which files its holdings on a form 4. Of these shares, 5,495.456 (72.456 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are owned by husband, 92,022.789 (11612.789 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are held by reporting person and husband as custodian for children and 681,417.099 (11420.099 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) were contributed to a family partnership of which reporting person is a

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general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by husband and the shares held as custodian for children. Includes 8399.156 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.

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