

Wittwer David A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Wittwer David A

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)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President of a subsidiary

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 TDS TELECOM, 535 JUNCTION  
 ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/22/2007

MADISON, WI 53717

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Shares	08/22/2007		M		11,682	A	(2)	12,791.6825	D
Special Common Shares	08/22/2007		M		11,682	A	(2)	12,792.056	D
Common Shares	08/22/2007		S		11,682	D	(3)	\$ 64.1911 1,109.6825	D
Special Common	08/22/2007		S		11,682	D		\$ 60.0168 1,110.056	D

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Shares	(3)			
Common Shares		231.9225	I	By Wife
Special Common Shares		232.0966	I	By Wife

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
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 78.1	08/22/2007		M	11,682	12/15/2005      04/21/2015	Tandem Common and Special Common shares  11,682

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Wittwer David A TDS TELECOM 535 JUNCTION ROAD MADISON, WI 53717	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other  President of a subsidiary

## Signatures

By Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 08/23/2007

\_\_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) Granted under the long term incentive plan

As a result of the special common dividend on 5/13/05, all options to purchase common shares were adjusted into tandem options. The

(2) tandem option provide that upon exercise, the optionee purchases the number of common shares originally subject to the option plus an equal number of special common shares.

(3) Weighted average sales price

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