

HELTON SANDRA L

Form 5

January 21, 2005

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HELTON SANDRA L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS
INC /DE/ [TDS]3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/20044. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

CHICAGO, IL 60602

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Shares	12/31/2004	Â	J ⁽²⁾	0.51	A	\$ ⁽²⁾	229.71	I	By 401K plan
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,000	D	Â

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 33.87	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <u>(1)</u> 08/07/2008	Common Shares	36,000
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 105.13	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/15/2000 05/05/2010	Common Shares	18,000
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 121.12	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <u>(3)</u> 09/16/2010	Common Shares	25,320
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 99.44	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/15/2001 04/30/2011	Common Shares	12,115
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 59	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/15/2002 07/05/2012	Common Shares	29,915
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 52.92	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/15/2003 07/03/2013	Common Shares	31,475
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 66	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/15/2004 05/08/2014	Common Shares	30,585

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELTON SANDRA L 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	Â X	Â	Â EVP and CFO	Â

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power
of atty

01/21/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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) Granted under the long-term incentive plan. The option became exercisable with respect to 12,000 common shares on 12/15/98, 12/15/99 and 12/15/00 for a total of 36,000.
- (2) Voluntary reporting of shares acquired in 2004 in the TDS 401K. The information is based on a plan statement dated 12/31/04. The number of shares fluctuates and is attributable to the price of the shares on 12/31/04.
- (3) Granted under the TDS long term Incentive Plan. The option became exercisable with respect to 6330 common shares on 12/15/01, 12/15/02, 12/15/03 and 12/15/04 for a total of 25,320.

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