MEYERS KENNETH R

Form 5

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MEYERS KENNETH R			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) TDS, 30 N. 4000	(First)	(Middle) ST. STE.	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President & CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)		

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60602

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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) (A) or Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned at end Direct (D) of Issuer's or Indirect Fiscal Year (I) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Shares	12/31/2011	Â	J	545.85	A	\$ <u>(5)</u>	3,201.03	I	By 401K plan		
Special Common Shares	12/31/2011	Â	J	20.19	A	\$ <u>(5)</u>	872.59	I	By 401k plan		
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	870.8559	D	Â		
	03/31/2011	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	642.117	A	\$ 25.092	19,494.6564	D	Â		

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Special Common Shares									
Special Common Shares	06/30/2011	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	224.46	A	\$ 22.8905	31,872.9314	D	Â
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	500	I	By Wife
Special Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	500	I	By Wife
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.			Persons contained the form	unless	SEC 2270 (9-02)				

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Tit Under (Instr
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 59.45	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2007	07/02/2017	Spec Com Shar
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 35.35	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	08/26/2018	Spec Com Shar
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 26.95	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	05/20/2019	Spec Com Shar
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 26.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	05/25/2020	Spec Com Shar
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 29.94	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	(4)	Spec Com Shar
Restricted Stock Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(6)	05/25/2020	Spec Com Shar
Restricted	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(7)	(7)	Spec

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Stock Units									Com Shar
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 25.092	03/31/2011	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	Â	642.117	03/31/2011	03/31/2011	Spec Com Shar
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 22.8905	06/30/2011	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	Â	224.46	06/30/2011	06/30/2011	Spec Com Shar
Deferred Compensation	Â	12/31/2011	Â	J <u>(3)</u>	267.397	Â	(3)	(3)	Spec Com Shar

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MEYERS KENNETH R						
TDS	â v	Â	Executive Vice President & CFO	Â		
30 N. LASALLE ST. STE. 4000	АЛ	A	A Executive vice riesident & CFO	A		
CHICAGO, IL 60602						

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 01/19/2012

**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) Disposition of option and acquisition of stock under the Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Granted under the 2004 Long-term Incentive Plan. Options vest over a 3 year period with one-third of the number of shares becoming exercisable on Aug. 26, 2009, one-third becoming exercisable on Aug. 26, 2010 and one-third becoming exercisable on Aug. 26, 2011.
- (3) Reporting person deferred bonuses pursuant to the Long Term Incentive Plan. The employer match vests ratably 33%, 33% and 34% per year over a 3 year period, a total of 14,613.24 shares are vested.
- (4) Granted under the 2004 Long-term Incentive Plan. Options vest over a 3 year period with one-third of the number of shares becoming exercisable on the first anniversary, one-third on the second anniversary and one-third on the third anniversary.
- Voluntary reporting of shares acquired in 2011 in the TDS 401K plan. The information is based on a plan statement dated 12/31/11. The number of shares fluctuates and is attributable to the price of the shares on 12/31/11.
- (6) Resticted stock unit award pursuant to the Long-term Incentive Plan. Stock units will become vested on December 15, 2012.
- (7) Restricted stock unit award pursuant to the Long-Term Incentive Plan. Stock units will become vested on December 2, 2013.

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