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Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Hanley Joseph R Symbol TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS (Check all applicable) INC /DE/ [TDS] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner _ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2011 VP-Technology Planning Service 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

CHICAGO, ILÂ 60602

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or)	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)
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	897.086	D	Â
Special Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,676.203	D	Â

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Secu	vative urities uired or oosed O) cr. 3,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 38	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2006	06/19/2016	Special Common Shares	10,669	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 59.45	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2007	07/02/2017	Special Common Shares	14,448	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 35.35	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	08/26/2018	Special Common Shares	19,000	
Option (Rigft to buy)	\$ 26.95	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	05/21/2019	Special Common Shares	24,400	
Option (Rigft to buy)	\$ 26.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	05/25/2020	Special Common Shares	22,800	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 29.94	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	05/13/2021	Special Common Shares	21,000	
Restricted Stock Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2012	(3)	Special Common Shares	3,000	
Restricted Stock Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/02/2013	(4)	Special Common Shares	2,900	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	Â	Â	VP-Technology Planning Service	Â			

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Hanley Joseph R 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, ILÂ 60602

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty

01/20/2012

**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 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Options vest over a 3 year period with one-third vesting on Aug. 26, 2009, one-third vesting on Aug. 26, 2010 and one-third vesting on Aug. 25, 2011.
- (2) Granted under the 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan. Option vests over a 3 year period with one-third of the number of shares becoming exercisable on the first annual anniversary, one-third on the second annual anniversary and one-third on the third annual anniversary.
- (3) Restricted stock unit award pursuant to Long Term incentive plan. Stock units will become vested on Dec. 15, 2012.
- (4) Restricted stock unit award pursuant to Long Term incentive plan. Stock units will become vested on Dec. 2, 2013.

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