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| Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b). | inue. Section 17 | (a) of the | Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | 0.5 | |
| (Print or Type R | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Shuma Douglas D | | | 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) 8401 GREENWAY BLVD. | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2012 | | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr VP & Corporate Controller | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2012 | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| MIDDLETC | DN, WI 53562 | | | | | | | Person | ore than one Re | porting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year |) Executio any | ned n Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| C | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Shares | 12/15/2012 | | | М | 3,200 | А | \$0 | 9,480.363 | D | | |
| Common Shares | 12/15/2012 | | | F <u>(2)</u> | 1,094 | D | \$ 22.11 | 8,386.363 | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number onof 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. H Dei Sec (In: |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 12/15/2012 | | М | 3,200 | 12/15/2012 | (1) | Common shares | 3,200 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| I B | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Shuma Douglas D 8401 GREENWAY BLVD. MIDDLETON, WI 53562 | | | Sr VP & Corporate Controller | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty | | 12/17/2012 | | | | |
| **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) Restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the long term incentive plan. Stock units became vested on Dec. 15, 2012.

(2) Shares withheld to pay taxes on restricted stock units that vested on Dec. 15, 2012.

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