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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WILLIAMSON SCOTT H	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) 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/26/2012	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President		
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60602	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>_Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Act	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		
(Instr. 3) any	on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities6.7. Nature of IndirectBeneficiallyOwnershipIndirect BeneficiallOwned(D) orOwnershipFollowingIndirect (I) Indirect (I)(Instr. 4)Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)Instr. 4		
Common 12/26/2012 Shares	S 22,845 D \$22.85	5 17,318 D		

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

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WILLIAMSON SCOTT H 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602			Senior Vice President		
Signatures					
Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty	12/	27/2012			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date			

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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