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Form 5

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OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 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 X (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2015 SVP-Tech, Services & Strategy 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 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Amount Common Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 9,957 D Shares

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)	
					(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	Common Shares	10,669
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 59.45	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2007	07/02/2017	Common Shares	14,448
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 35.35	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	08/26/2018	Common Shares	19,000
Option (Rigft to buy)	\$ 26.95	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	05/20/2019	Common Shares	24,400
Option (Rigft to buy)	\$ 26.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	05/25/2020	Common Shares	22,800
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 29.94	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	05/13/2021	Common Shares	21,000
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 22.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/10/2023	Common Shares	29,912
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 26.83	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/16/2024	Common Shares	25,434
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 29.26	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/11/2025	Common Shares	26,902
Restricted Stock Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/10/2016	(4)	Common Shares	5,463
Restricted Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/16/2017	(4)	Common Shares	5,448

Units

Restricted Stock \hat{A} \hat{A} 05/11/2018 \hat{A} $\frac{(4)}{Shares}$ 5,948 Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hanley Joseph R

30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 Â Â Â SVP-Tech, Services & Strategy Â

CHICAGO. ILÂ 60602

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty

**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) 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) Granted under the 2011 Long Term Incentive Plan. Stock options will become vested on the third annual anniversary.
- (4) Restricted stock unit award pursuant to the long term incentive plan. Stock units will become vested on the third annual anniversary.

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