Chambers Douglas W Form 3 May 22, 2018 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Chambers Douglas W			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ [TDS]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/18/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 4000				(Check all applicable)			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	(Street)			Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
CHICAGO, IL 60602				Senior VP-Finance & CAO			Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Ber	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu Owner (Instr.	1	
Common Shares			6,205	6,205		Â		
Common Shares			677	677		By 40	01(k)	
Reminder: Rep owned directly	-		ach class of securities benefic	^{ially} S	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		

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

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to buy)	(1)	05/21/2018	Common Shares	2,000	\$ 35.35	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	(1)	05/20/2019	Common Shares	4,340	\$ 26.95	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	(1)	05/25/2020	Common Shares	4,600	\$ 26.66	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	(1)	05/13/2021	Common Shares	4,300	\$ 29.94	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	(1)	05/16/2022	Common Shares	11,800	\$ 20.79	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	(1)	05/10/2023	Common Shares	12,155	\$ 22.6	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	(1)	05/16/2024	Common Shares	9,284	\$ 26.83	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	(1)	05/11/2025	Common Shares	7,960	\$ 29.26	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	05/11/2019	08/15/2026	Common Shares	10,592	\$ 29.45	D	Â
Option (Right to buy)	05/24/2020	05/24/2027	Common Shares	11,601	\$ 27.79	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	05/11/2019	05/11/2019(2)	Common Shares	2,883	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	05/24/2020	05/24/2020(2)	Common Shares	2,724	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Chambers Douglas W 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	Â	Â	Senior VP-Finance & CAO	Â		
Signatures						
Julie D. Mathews, by power 05 of atty	/22/2018					

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Currently exercisable
- (2) Restricted Stock United granted under the Long Term Incentive Plan that vest on third anniversary.

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