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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A Carlson Prud | Symbol TELEP | 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) 30 N. LASA | (First) (M | (Month/I | of Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2013 | ansaction | | | X Director Officer (give below) | | Owner er (specify | |
| | (Street) | 4. If Am | endment, Da | te Original | 1 | | 6. Individual or J | oint/Group Filir | ng(Check | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60602 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction | 4. Securion(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3, | ties A ispose 4 and (A) or | cquired d of 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | • | |
| Common | 05/30/2013 | | S | 1,937 | D | \$ 23.2 | 53,220.37 | 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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriy |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | (Month/Day/ e | | Under Securi | Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Carlson Prudence E 30 N. LASALLE ST. STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 05/30/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person D

Explanation of Responses:

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