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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

CARLSON LETITIA G C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ [TDS]				I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015				-	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000												
(Street) 4. If Ame			4. If Amer	mendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
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CHICAGO,	IL 60602						_	X_ Form Filed by Form Filed by Person				
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									lly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIsu: 4)	(Ilisu. 4)		
Common Shares	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	25,413	D	Â		
Common Shares	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	1,841,795 (3)	I	By Voting Trust		
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			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
Series A Common Shares	Â	12/23/2014	Â	G	Â	3,273	(1)	(1)	Common Shares	2,011,797
Series A Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	(1)	Common Shares	1,166

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CARLSON LETITIA G C 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty

01/11/2016

**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) Series A Common shares are convertible, on a share-for-share basis, into common shares.
- Reporting person is one of four trustees of a voting trust which is record owner of these Series A Common shares and which files its holdings on a form 4. Of these shares, 5984 are owned by husband, 134,845 are held for the benefit of children and 748,888 are held by a family partnership of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held for the benefit of persons other than the reporting person. Includes 1,122,080 shares in reporting person's name.
- Reporting person is one of four trustees of a voting trust which is record owner of these Common shares and which files its holdings on a form 4. Of these shares, 5499 are owned by husband, 92,190 are held for the benefit of children, 530,567 are held in generation skipping trust, and 687,446 are held by a family partnership of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held for the benefit of persons other than the reporting person. Includes 526,093 shares in reporting persons name.
- (4) By gift

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