

SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Finders Harold C**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
**680 EAST SWEDES FORD ROAD**  
 (Street)  
**WAYNE, PA 19087**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC [SDS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/03/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Group Chief Executive Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	15.897	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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 26.08	03/03/2005		A	68,600	09/03/2014 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/03/2015	Common Stock	68,600
Option to Buy	\$ 26.08	03/03/2005		A	35,000	03/03/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/03/2015	Common Stock	35,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Finders Harold C 680 EAST SWEDESFORD ROAD WAYNE, PA 19087			Group Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

Leslie S. Brush, Attorney-in-fact for Harold C. Finders

03/04/2005

\*\*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) Vests in full nine and one-half years after date of grant, except vesting may be accelerated in full or in part at the end of the third year after date of grant if certain performance criteria are met for the current fiscal year.

(2) Vests in four equal annual installments beginning on the date listed above.

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