

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WERTZ BYRON A

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) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 VP-Corp. Development

30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

CHICAGO, IL 60602

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	12/31/2004	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	0.167	A	\$ ⁽¹⁾	395.16	D	Â
Common Shares	08/18/2004	Â	G	38	D	\$ ⁽²⁾	395.16	D	Â
Common Shares	03/31/2004	Â	J ⁽⁴⁾	31.029	A	\$ 60.2395	395.16	D	Â
Common Shares	06/30/2004	Â	J ⁽⁴⁾	20.654	A	\$ 60.52	395.16	D	Â

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Common Shares	09/30/2004	Â	J ⁽⁴⁾	17.4714	A	\$ 71.5445	395.16	D	Â
Common Shares	12/31/2004	Â	J ⁽⁴⁾	19.117	A	\$ 65.4075	395.16	D	Â
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	15	I	Custodian for children
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	25.1	I	By Trust
Common Shares	12/31/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	Â	J ⁽⁵⁾	7	D	\$ ⁽⁵⁾	469	I	By 401K plan

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)

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 60.2395	03/31/2004	Â	J ⁽⁴⁾	Â	31.029	03/31/2004	03/31/2004	Common Shares
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 60.52	06/30/2004	Â	J ⁽⁴⁾	Â	20.654	06/30/2004	06/30/2004	Common Shares
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 71.5445	09/30/2004	Â	J ⁽⁴⁾	Â	17.4714	09/30/2004	09/30/2004	Common Shares
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 65.4075	12/31/2004	Â	J ⁽⁴⁾	Â	19.1107	12/31/2004	12/31/2004	Common Shares
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 58.96	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/1999 ⁽²⁾	04/30/2009	Common Shares
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 102.79	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2000 ⁽²⁾	04/28/2010	Common Shares

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