

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GALLAGHER KEVIN C

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 Secretary

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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Shares | 12/31/2004 | Â | J(2) | 0.74 A \$ (2) | 343.61 | 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)

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Option (Right to buy) | \$ 91.5 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Common Shares |
| Option (Right to buy) | \$ 44.58 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2003 ⁽¹⁾ | Common Shares |
| Option (Right to buy) | \$ 66 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2004 | Common Shares |
| Deferred Compensation | Â | 12/31/2004 | Â | J ⁽⁵⁾ | 22.8 | Â | Common Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GALLAGHER KEVIN C 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602 | Â | Â | Â | VP & Corp Secretary |

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 01/26/2005

**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) Granted under the long-term incentive plan. Reporting person was granted 7,510 shares of which 3,500 common shares were previously exercised.
- (2) Voluntary reporting of shares acquired in 2004 in the TDS 401K. The information is based on a plan statement dated 12/31/04. The number of shares fluctuates and is attributable to the price of the shares on 12/31/04.
- (3) Granted under the TDS 1998 Long Term Incentive Plan. The option is exercisable with respect to 2450 common shares on 12/15/01, 12/15/02, 12/15/03 and on 12/15/04 for a total of 9800 common shares.
- (4) Reporting person deferred 2002 bonus pursuant to the TDS 1998 Long Term Incentive Plan. The deferred bonus was 2404.371 and the employer match was 697.267 which vests ratably at a rate of 33%. 33% and 34% on 12/31/03, 12/31/04 and 12/31/05. Reporting person previously acquired 23.832 common shares in dividend reinvestment. During 2004 reporting person acquired an additional 22.8 common shares for a total of 43.632 common shares

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(5) Voluntary reporting of shares acquired through dividend reinvestment in 2004.

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