

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
KLEESPIES J TIMOTHY

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)
8401 GREENWAY BLVD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP & Asst. Corp. Controller

MIDDLETON, WI 53562
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	02/23/2005		M		2,000	A		\$ 59	0	D	
Common Shares	02/23/2005		M		4,230	A		\$ 44.58	0	D	
Common Shares	02/23/2005		S		6,230	D		\$ 84.5197	0	D	

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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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 59	02/23/2005		M	2,000	12/15/2002 07/05/2012	Common Shares	2,000
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.58	02/23/2005		M	4,230	12/15/2003 05/13/2013	Common Shares	4,230

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KLEESPIES J TIMOTHY 8401 GREENWAY BLVD MIDDLETON, WI 53562			VP & Asst. Corp. Controller	

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty
02/24/2005
**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).
- Granted under the TDS long-term incentive plan. The option became exercisable with respect to 1200 common shares on 12/15/01, 12/15/02, 12/15/03 and with respect to an additional 1200 common shares on 12/15/2004 for a total of 4800 common shares. Reporting person previously exercised 1200 shares.
- (1) 12/15/02, 12/15/03 and with respect to an additional 1200 common shares on 12/15/2004 for a total of 4800 common shares. Reporting person previously exercised 1200 shares.
- (2) Granted under the long term incentive plan.

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