

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 \*  
**WILLIAMSON SCOTT H**

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)  
**30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/11/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

**CHICAGO, IL 60602**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 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                   | 03/11/2005                           |  | M                              |   |   | 36     | A   | \$ 39.75   | 1,410.76  | D          |       |
| Common Shares                   | 03/11/2005                           |  | M                              |   |   | 12,900 | A   | \$ 43.75   | 1,410.76  | D          |       |
| Common Shares                   | 03/11/2005                           |  | M                              |   |   | 15,785 | A   | \$ 52.92   | 1,410.76  | D          |       |
| Common Shares                   | 03/11/2005                           |  | S                              |   |   | 28,721 | D   | \$ 85.6156   | 1,410.76  | 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)

| 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 |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |        |
| Option (Right to buy)                      | \$ 39.75   | 03/11/2005                           |  | M                              | 36  | 12/15/1998   | 06/22/2008  | Common Shares              | 36     |
| Option (Right to buy)                      | \$ 43.75   | 03/11/2005                           |  | M                              | 12,900  | <sup>(1)</sup>   | 11/05/2007  | Common Shares              | 12,900 |
| Option (Right to buy)                      | \$ 52.92   | 03/11/2005                           |  | M                              | 15,785  | 12/15/2003   | 07/03/2013  | Common Shares              | 15,785 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| WILLIAMSON SCOTT H<br>30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000<br>CHICAGO, IL 60602 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 03/11/2005

\*\*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 TDS 1998 Long term incentive plan. The option was exercisable with respect to 4300 common shares on 12/15/98, 12/15/99 and on 12/15/00 for a total of 12,900 common shares.

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(2) Granted under the long term incentive plan.

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