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Form 4

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### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Wittwer David A

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

**TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS** 

INC /DE/ [TDS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2007

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

President of a subsidiary

TDS TELECOM, 535 JUNCTION **ROAD** 

(Street)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MADISON, WI 53717

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tabl  | le I - Non-I    | Derivative                              | Secur                     | ities Acqu   | ired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>or(A) or Di<br>(Instr. 3, | sposed<br>4 and (A)<br>or | of (D)<br>5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares          | 09/28/2007                              |   | Code V  M       | Amount 10,000                           | (D)                       | Price \$ 38  | 11,110.056   | D  |   |
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares          | 09/28/2007                              |   | S               | 1,500                                   | D                         | \$<br>62.31  | 9,610.056  | D  |   |
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares          | 09/28/2007                              |   | S               | 500                                     | D                         | \$<br>62.44  | 9,110.056  | D  |   |
| Special                              | 09/28/2007                              |   | S               | 500                                     | D                         | \$ 62.5      | 8,610.056  | D  |   |

| Common<br>Shares            |            |   |       |   |             |            |   |         |
|-----------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|------------|---|---------|
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares | 09/28/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$<br>62.64 | 7,610.056  | D |         |
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares | 09/28/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$<br>62.68 | 7,110.056  | D |         |
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares | 09/28/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 62.7     | 6,810.056  | D |         |
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares | 09/28/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$<br>62.74 | 5,810.056  | D |         |
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares | 09/28/2007 | S | 400   | D | \$<br>62.76 | 5,410.056  | D |         |
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares | 09/28/2007 | S | 900   | D | \$<br>62.78 | 4,510.056  | D |         |
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares | 09/28/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 62.9     | 4,310.056  | D |         |
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares | 09/28/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$ 63.3     | 3,810.056  | D |         |
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares | 09/28/2007 | S | 700   | D | \$<br>63.34 | 3,110.056  | D |         |
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares | 09/28/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$<br>63.35 | 2,110.056  | D |         |
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares | 09/28/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$<br>63.57 | 1,610.056  | D |         |
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares | 09/28/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$<br>63.84 | 1,110.056  | D |         |
| Common<br>Shares            |            |   |       |   |             | 1,109.6825 | D |         |
| Common<br>Shares            |            |   |       |   |             | 231.9225   | I | By Wife |
|                             |            |   |       |   |             | 232.0966   | I | By Wife |

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Special Common Shares

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Secur<br>Secur<br>Acqu<br>or Di<br>(D) | rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercis<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Y | e                  | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                          |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A)                                    | (D)                                  | Date<br>Exercisable                               | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Option (Right to buy)                               | \$ 38   | 09/28/2007                           |   | M                                      |  | 10,000                               | 12/15/2006  | 06/19/2016         | Special<br>Common<br>shares               | 10,000                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|                                |               |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wittwer David A TDS TELECOM 535 JUNCTION ROAD MADISON, WI 53717

President of a subsidiary

### **Signatures**

By Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty

10/01/2007

\*\*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

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