

CARLSON LETITIA G C  
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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 \*  
 CARLSON LETITIA G 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)  
 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/21/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Special Common                  | 02/21/2006                           |  | A                              | 25 A <u>1</u>   | 2,546.3   | D  |                                   |
| Special Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,837,119.23 <u>(4)</u>   | I  | By Voting Trust                   |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,108.7   | D  |                                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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children and 686294.6 (16297.6 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) were contributed to a family partnership of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by husband and the shares held as custodian for children. Includes 8459.2 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.

- (4) Reporting person is one of four trustees of a voting trust which is record owner of these Series A Common shares and which files its holdings on a form 4. Of these shares, 5496 (73 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are owned by husband, 92114.3 (11704.3 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are held by reporting person and husband as custodian for children and 683158.1 (13161.1 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) were contributed to a family partnership of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by husband and the shares held as custodian for children. Includes 8462.5 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.

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