Wittwer David A Form 4 August 23, 2007

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

Common

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1 Name and Address of Departing D

Name and Address of Reporting Person Wittwer David A	2. Issuer Name a Symbol TELEPHONE INC /DE/ [TD		_	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle TDS TELECOM, 535 JUNCTION	(Month/Day/Year	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)			Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
ROAD	00/22/2007			Presiden	t of a subsidia	ry	
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MADISON, WI 53717				Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Rep	oorting	
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - No	n-Derivative Sec	curities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
(Instr. 3) any		(<i>A</i>	of (D) d 5) A) r	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)	
Common O8/22/2007 Shares	M	11,682 A		12,791.6825	D		
Special Common 08/22/2007 Shares	М	11,682 A	(2)	12,792.056	D		
Common Shares 08/22/2007	S	11,682 D	\$ 64.1911 (3)	1,109.6825	D		
Special 08/22/2007	S	11,682 D	\$	1,110.056	D		

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Shares	(3)			
Common Shares		231.9225	I	By Wife
Special Common Shares		232.0966	I	By Wife

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)	ransactionDerivative ode Securities		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 78.1	08/22/2007		M		11,682	12/15/2005	04/21/2015	Tandem Common and Special Common shares	11,682

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 08/23/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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
 - As a result of the special common dividend on 5/13/05, all options to purchase common shares were adjusted into tandem options. The
- (2) tandem option provide that upon exercise, the optionee purchases the number of common shares originally subject to the option plus an equal number of special common shares.
- (3) Weighted average sales price

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