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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WHEALY MICHAEL T	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST DATA CORP [FDC]	Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10825 FARNAM DRIVE	Director X Officer (give below)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Street) OMAHA, NE 68154	Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C					
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securitie	s Acquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. D Execu any (Month/Day/Year)	tion Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed o Code (D) h/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	f Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
Common 02/24/2006 Stock	S(1) 2 950 D \$	rice 92,050	D			
Common Stock		2,308	I By 401(k)			

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. oriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHEALY MICHAEL T 10825 FARNAM DRIVE OMAHA, NE 68154			EVP, Sec & GC	
Signatures				
By: Gretchen A. Herron, Attorney-in-Fact	02/28/2006			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	ite	
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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) Sale pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.

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