ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MINICUCCI ROBERT A

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS

(Check all applicable)

CORP [ADS]

(Month/Day/Year)

06/27/2016

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE

(State)

(First)

700

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

PLANO, TX 75024

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

06/27/2016

(Month/Day/Year)

 $A^{(1)}$ 1.681 A (1)

 $124,255 \frac{(2)}{2}$ 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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired		Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene	
	Derivative						(Instr. 3 and	4)	Own	
	Security								Follo	
					(A) or					Repo
					Disposed					Trans
					of (D)					(Instr
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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						Date	Expiration	Title Numb	er	
						Exercisable	Date	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			Shares	S	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MINICUCCI ROBERT A 7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700 X PLANO, TX 75024

Signatures

Cynthia L. Hageman, Attorney 06/29/2016 in Fact

**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).
- The new grant is for 1,681 shares of common stock represented by restricted stock units. The restrictions on 100% of the shares will lapse **(1)** on the earlier of (i) 6/26/26 or (ii) termination of the director's service on the Company's board of directors.
 - The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 102,723 unrestricted shares; (b) 2,388 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/08; (c) 3,452 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/09; (d) 4,404 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/30/10; (e)
- (2) 3,246 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/30/11; (f) 2,279 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/29/12; (g) 1,696 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/13; (h) 1,228 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/14; (i) 1,158 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/29/15; and (j) the new grant for 1,681 restricted stock units.

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