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(Print or Type	Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CARLSON LEROY T JR			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			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)03/15/2013			X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President and CEO			
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60602			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
(City)		(Zin)					Person		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(State) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	(Zip) 2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	d Date, if	3. Transactio Code	4. Securiti onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	es (A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	of, or Beneficia 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Compensation	<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2013		А	7,077	(1)	(1)	Common Shares	7,077

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CARLSON LEROY T JR 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	Х		President and CEO			
Signatures						
Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty	03/	18/2013				

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Reporting person deferred bonuses pursuant to the TDS Long Term Incentive Plan. Employer matches vest ratably at a rate of 33%, 33%, 34% over three years. A total of 60506.45 common shares units were vested at 3/15/13.

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