HERBERT C THEODORE

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FORM 4

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Section 16.

Form 4 or

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

CHICAGO, IL 60451

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HERBERT C THEODORE

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS

INC /DE/ [TDS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2013

30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP Human Resources

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(T)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.6	05/10/2013		A		43,192		(2)	05/10/2023	Common Shares	43,192
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	05/10/2013		A		8,460		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	8,460

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERBERT C THEODORE 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60451

VP Human Resources

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty

05/13/2013

**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).
- (1) Restricted stock unit award pursuant to the long term incentive plan. Stock units will become vested on the third annual anniversary.
- (2) Granted under the 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Options vest on the third annual anniversary.

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