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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Hanley Joseph R

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) **TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS** INC /DE/ [TDS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2015

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Sr VP Tech., Services Strategy 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(T)

(Instr. 4)

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3.

(Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(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.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

Conversion 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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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | 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 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.26 | 05/11/2015 | | A | | 26,902 | | (2) | 05/11/2025 | Common Shares | 26,902 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 05/11/2015 | | A | | 5,948 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Shares | 5,948 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hanley Joseph R 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000

Sr VP Tech., Services Strategy

Signatures

CHICAGO, IL 60602

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 05/13/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person D

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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