ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANDERSON BRUCE K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

CORP [ADS]

06/27/2016

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O WELSH, CARSON.

ANDERSON & STOWE, 320 PARK

AVENUE, SUITE 2500

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

 $A^{(1)}$

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Issuer

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

06/27/2016

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) 966

Price \$0 855,039 (1)

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
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				Code V	(A) (D)			Shares	S	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ANDERSON BRUCE K C/O WELSH, CARSON, ANDERSON & STOWE 320 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 2500 NEW YORK, NY 10022



Signatures

David Mintz, Attorney-in-Fact

06/28/2016

**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).

Equity award to non-employee directors of the Issuer, in the form of 966 shares of Common Stock represented by time-based restricted stock units. The restrictions on 100% of the shares will lapse on the earlier of (i) 6/26/2026 or (ii) the termination of the Reporting Person's service on the Issuer's Board of Directors.

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