

CARLSON LEROY T JR

Form 4

May 26, 2010

**FORM 4****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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CARLSON LEROY T JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000

(Street)

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

05/25/2010

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

President and CEO

CHICAGO, IL 60602

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Special<br>Common<br>Shares           | 04/01/2010                              |                                                             | G                                    | 10,000 D (3)                                                               | 25,531.6279                                                                                                        | D                                                                    |                                         |

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                       |                       |                         |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D) | Date Exercisable                                            | Expiration Date       | Title                 | Amount Number of Shares |
| Option (Right to buy)                      | \$ 26.66                                               | 05/25/2010                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                                         | 250,000                                                  |     | <u>(1)</u>                                                  | 05/25/2020 <u>(1)</u> | Special Common Shares | 250,000                 |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(2)</u>                                             | 05/25/2010                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                                         | 37,400                                                   |     | 12/15/2012                                                  | <u>(2)</u>            | Special Common Shares | 37,400                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                          | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|                                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| CARLSON LEROY T JR<br>30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000<br>CHICAGO, IL 60602 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power  
of atty

**\*\*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) Granted under the 2004 Long-term Incentive Plan. Options vest over a 3 year period with one-third of the number of shares becoming exercisable on the first annual anniversary, one-third on the second annual anniversary, and one-third on the third annual anniversary.
- (2) Restricted stock unit award pursuant to the Long Term Incentive Plan. Stock units will become vested on Dec. 15, 2012.
- (3) By gift

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