

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 CARLSON WALTER CD

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  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/28/2011

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

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	Price
Special Common Shares	02/28/2011		A	1,856	A	14,589.78	D
Special Common Shares						1,903,130.58 (3)	I By Voting Trust
Common Shares						6,086.47	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (2) Series A Common shares are convertible, on a share-for-share basis, into common or special common shares.

Reporting person is one of four trustees which is record owner of these shares and while files its holdings on forms 4. Of these shares, 112,326.07 (11,071.072 including shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are held as custodian for children, 7770 are held by wife and 685,644.76 (including 15,647.76 acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are held

- (3) by family partnership of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by wife and the shares held as custodian for child. The remaining shares include 500,000 owned by two GRAT's, 76,214.42 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan and 521,175.33 in the individual reporting person's name.

Reporting person is one of four trustees which is record owner of these shares and while files its holdings on forms 4. Of these shares, 114,707.724 (13,452.724 including shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are held as custodian for child, 7770 are held by wife and 687,023.46 (including 17,026.46 acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are held by family partnership of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by wife and the shares held as custodian for child. The remaining shares include 514,804.466 (including 14,804.66 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) owned by two GRAT's, 100,557.1 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan and 521,175.33 in the individual reporting person's name.

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