

NEBERGALL DONALD C  
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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 \*  
NEBERGALL DONALD C

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)  
01/24/2012

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

CHICAGO, IL 60602

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Special Common Shares	01/24/2012		J <sup>(4)</sup>		11,764	D	(4) 0	I	By Trust
Common Shares	01/24/2012		J <sup>(4)</sup>		11,764	A	(4) 11,764	I	By Trust
Special Common Shares	01/24/2012		J <sup>(4)</sup>		1,760.174 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	(4) 0	I	By Voting Trust
Common Shares	01/24/2012		J <sup>(4)</sup>		1,760.174 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	(4) 1,760.174 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Voting Trust

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Common Shares	01/24/2012	J <sup>(4)</sup>	3,512.928	D	(4)	0	I	By Trust
Common Shares	01/24/2012	J <sup>(4)</sup>	3,818.5527	A	(4)	15,582.5527	I	By Trust

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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Series A Common Shares	(4)	01/24/2012		J <sup>(4)</sup>	1,118.88	(1) (1)	Common Shares or Special Common Shares
Series A Common Shares	(4)	01/24/2012		J <sup>(4)</sup>	1,216.2226	(1) (1)	Common Shares
Series A Common Shares	(4)	01/24/2012		J <sup>(4)</sup>	1,747.261 <sup>(3)</sup>	(1) (1)	Common Shares or Special Common Shares
Series A Common Shares	(4)	01/24/2012		J <sup>(4)</sup>	1,899.256	(1) (1)	Common Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEBERGALL DONALD C 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602			X	

## Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power  
of atty

01/26/2012

\_\_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) Series A Common shares are convertible, on a share-for-share basis. Prior to the reclassification, Series A were convertible into either common shares or special common shares but pursuant to the reclassification the shares are only convertible into common.
- (2) Beneficial ownership of shares held in Voting Trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of 1453.3448 special common shares owned by wife's trust.
- (3) Beneficial ownership of shares held in Voting Trust. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of 1442.534 Series A common shares owned by wife's trust.
- (4) Pursuant to a reclassification exempt under Rule 16b-3 and Rule 16b-7, each Special Common Share was reclassified into one Common Share, each Common Share was reclassified into 1.087 Common Shares, and each Series A Common Share was reclassified into 1.087 Series A Common Shares, and each stock award relating to such shares was appropriately adjusted.

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