

Shuma Douglas D  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Shuma Douglas D

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)  
8401 GREENWAY BLVD.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/24/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr VP & Corporate Controller

MIDDLETON, WI 53562

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Special Common Shares	01/24/2012		J(3)		6,280.363	D	(3) 0
Common Shares	01/24/2012		J(3)		6,280.363	A	(3) 6,280.363

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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title of Underlying Instrument (Instr. 7)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Deferred Compensation	(3)	01/24/2012		J(3)		5,437.823	(4)	(4)	Special Compensation Shares
Deferred Compensation	(3)	01/24/2012		J(3)	5,437.823		(4)	(4)	Common Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 35.35	01/24/2012		J(3)		15,300	(5)	08/26/2018	Special Compensation Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 35.35	01/24/2012		J(3)	15,300		(5)	08/26/2018	Common Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 26.95	01/24/2012		J(3)		22,680	(5)	05/20/2019	Special Compensation Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 26.95	01/24/2012		J(3)	22,680		(5)	05/20/2019	Common Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 26.66	01/24/2012		J(3)		24,600	(5)	05/25/2020	Special Compensation Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 26.66	01/24/2012		J(3)	24,600		(5)	05/25/2020	Common Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 29.94	01/24/2012		J(3)		21,500	(5)	05/13/2021	Special Compensation Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 29.94	01/24/2012		J(3)	21,500		(5)	05/13/2021	Common Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/24/2012		J(3)		3,200	12/15/2012	12/15/2012	Special Compensation Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/24/2012		J(3)	3,200		12/15/2012	12/15/2012	Common Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/24/2012		J(3)		3,200	12/02/2013	12/02/2013	Special Compensation Shares
	(2)	01/24/2012		J(3)	3,200		12/02/2013	12/02/2013	

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Stock Units

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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Shuma Douglas D 8401 GREENWAY BLVD. MIDDLETON, WI 53562			Sr VP & Corporate Controller	

## 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) Restricted stock that vests Dec. 15, 2012.
- (2) Restricted stock that vests Dec. 2, 2013.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Reporting person deferred performance bonus pursuant to the Long Term Incentive Plan. The employer match vests ratably over a 3 year period at 33%, 33% and 34%. At Dec. 31, 2011, a total of 5,095.681 were vested.
- (5) Granted under the 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan. Options vest over a 3 year period, with one-third vesting on the first annual anniversary, one-third vesting on the second annual anniversary and one-third vesting on the third annual anniversary.

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