CARLSON LETITIA G C

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARLSON LETITIA G C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS

(Check all applicable)

INC /DE/ [TDS]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2004

C/O TDS. 30 N LASALLE STREET

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

STE 4000

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Person

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

CHICAGO, IL 60602

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D)

Common 12/31/2004 Shares

58 A A (1) 1,473

(A)

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derive Secure (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Series A Common shares	<u>(2)</u>					(2)	(2)	Common shares	931	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CARLSON LETITIA G C C/O TDS 30 N LASALLE STREET STE 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	X					

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 01/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Shares issued pursuant to a compensation plan for non-employee directors.
- (2) Series A Common shares are convertible on a share for share basis.

Reporting person is one of four trustees of a voting trust which is record owner of these Series A Common shares and while files it holdings on Forms 4. Of these shares, 5494.62 (71.622 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are owned by husband,

(3) 90,132.88 are held by reporting person and husband as custodian for children and 678,275.79 (8278.79 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) were contributed to a family partnership of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by husband and the shares held as custodian for children. Includes 9139.853 shares acquried pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.

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