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Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Hanley Jose	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) 30 N. LASA	(First) (I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2010						Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP-Technology Planning Service			
CHICAGO,	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Noi	n-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Special Common Shares	12/15/2010			M		2,606	A	\$ 0	5,297.8877	D	
Special Common	12/15/2010			F ⁽¹⁾		767	D	\$	4,530.8877	D	

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	12/15/2010		M	2,606	12/15/2010	(2)	Special Common Shares	2,606

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hanley Joseph R

30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 VP-Technology Planning Service

CHICAGO, IL 60602

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) Shares withheld to pay taxes on restricted stock units that vested on Dec. 15, 2010.
- (2) Restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the long term incentive plan. Stock units became vested on Dec. 15, 2010.

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