

PATSLEY PAMELA H
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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 *
PATSLEY PAMELA H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST DATA CORP [FDC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6200 SOUTH QUEBEC STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2006

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SR. EVP

(Street)
GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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 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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/23/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	4,000 D \$ 45.44	96,000	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. 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.33	02/22/2006		A	50,000	02/22/2007 02/22/2016	Common Stock 50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.33	02/22/2006		A	50,000	02/22/2008 02/22/2016	Common Stock 50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.33	02/22/2006		A	50,000	02/22/2009 02/22/2016	Common Stock 50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45.33	02/22/2006		A	50,000	02/22/2010 02/22/2016	Common Stock 50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PATSLEY PAMELA H 6200 SOUTH QUEBEC STREET GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111			SR. EVP	

Signatures

By: Stanley J. Andersen,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/24/2006

**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) Sale pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan.

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