

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 21, 2026



TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-14157

(Commission File Number)

36-2669023

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 4000, Chicago, Illinois 60602

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 630-1900

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Shares, \$.01 par value	TDS	New York Stock Exchange
Depository Shares each representing a 1/1000th interest in a share of 6.625% Series UU Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value	TDSPrU	New York Stock Exchange
Depository Shares each representing a 1/1000th interest in a share of 6.000% Series VV Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value	TDSPrV	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

- Emerging growth company
- If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

At the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. (TDS) on May 21, 2026, the following number of votes were cast for the matters indicated. The following voting results are final.

**1. Election of Directors.**

The following directors received the following votes and were elected:

a. For the election of eight Directors of TDS by the holders of Series A Common Shares:

<b><u>Nominee</u></b>	<b><u>For</u></b>	<b><u>Withhold</u></b>	<b><u>Broker Non-vote</u></b>
LeRoy T. Carlson, Jr.	74,832,251	—	20,040
Letitia G. Carlson, M.D.	74,832,251	—	20,040
Prudence E. Carlson	74,832,251	—	20,040
Walter C. D. Carlson	74,832,251	—	20,040
Kenneth S. Dixon	74,832,251	—	20,040
George W. Off	74,832,251	—	20,040
Napoleon B. Rutledge, Jr.	74,832,251	—	20,040
Vicki L. Villacrez	74,832,251	—	20,040

b. For the election of four Directors of TDS by the holders of Common Shares:

<b><u>Nominee</u></b>	<b><u>For</u></b>	<b><u>Withhold</u></b>	<b><u>Broker Non-vote</u></b>
Kimberly D. Dixon	83,131,138	10,875,791	4,433,834
Christopher D. O'Leary	57,851,257	36,155,672	4,433,834
Wade Oosterman	83,646,319	10,360,610	4,433,834
Dirk S. Woessner	83,654,676	10,352,254	4,433,834

**2. Proposal to ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our Independent Registered Public Accountants for the year ending December 31, 2026.**

The proposal received the following votes and was approved:

<b><u>For</u></b>	<b><u>Against</u></b>	<b><u>Abstain</u></b>	<b><u>Broker Non-vote</u></b>
127,469,299	516,563	162,357	—

**3. Proposal to approve amendments to TDS' Restated Certificate of Incorporation to allow for exculpation of officers.**

The proposal received the following votes and was approved:

<b><u>For</u></b>	<b><u>Against</u></b>	<b><u>Abstain</u></b>	<b><u>Broker Non-vote</u></b>
110,192,258	13,684,261	1,851,178	2,420,522

**4. Proposal to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in TDS' Proxy Statement dated April 8, 2026 (commonly known as "Say-on-Pay").**

The proposal received the following votes and was approved:

<b><u>For</u></b>	<b><u>Against</u></b>	<b><u>Abstain</u></b>	<b><u>Broker Non-vote</u></b>
118,794,713	6,649,586	283,398	2,420,522

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: May 26, 2026

By: /s/ Vicki L. Villacrez  
Vicki L. Villacrez  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer