

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARLSON LEROY T JR (Last) (First) (Middle) 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 4000 (Street) CHICAGO ILLINOIS 60602 (City) (State) (Zip/Postal Code) UNITED STATES (Country)	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) ☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below) Vice Chair
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 9/16/2026		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	9/16/2026		G		227,190	D	\$0	253,170	D	
Common Shares								140,000	I	By Wife
Common Shares								78,521.322	I	By Wife 2026 Trust
Common Shares								500,000	I	By 2026 Trust
Common Shares								85,149.928	I	By Wife 2003 Trust
Common Shares								211,758	I	By Trust
Common								78,943	I	By Trust
Common Shares								1,813,360 (1)	I	By Voting Trust

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Reporting person is a member of the Voting Trust which separately files on Forms 4 for the issuer. The Common Shares reported are held by reporting person and his family members that have a pecuniary interest in such shares. Includes 693,778 Common Shares held by a family partnership of which reporting person is a general partner, of which 23,780 has been accumulated in dividend reinvestment. This number also includes Common Shares that the reporting person accumulates in the dividend reinvestment plan.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARLSON LEROY T JR 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 4000 CHICAGO ILLINOIS 60602 UNITED STATES	X		Vice Chair	

Signatures

John M. Toomey, by power of atty.

9/17/2026

******Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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