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Form 5

Common

Shares

January 18, 2005

FORM 5 **OMB APPROVAL**

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION						OMB Number:	3235-0362		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARLSON WALTER CD			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)	(First) (M	(N	de) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004			_X_ Director Officer (give below)		6 Owner er (specify	
30 N. LASA	ALLE ST., STE. 4		2,31,20						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
CHICAGO,	IL 60602					_X_ Form Filed by 0		erson	
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	I - Non-Deri	vative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)	Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		

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

12/31/2004

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\$ (1) 3,907.8

or

Amount (D) Price

30.43

Fiscal Year

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	A) d of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series A Common shares	Â	12/31/2004	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	8.106	Â	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	870.3
Series A Common shares	Â	12/31/2004	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	8,569.4	Â	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	1,884,12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
CARLSON WALTER CD 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty

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**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) Voluntary reporting of shares acquired through dividend reinvestment in 2004.
- (2) Series A Common shares are convertible, on a share-for-share basis, into common.
 - Reporting person is one of four trustees which is record owner of these shares and while files its holdings on forms 4. Of these shares, 106,015.68 (including 4760.7 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are held as custodian for children, 7770 are held
- (3) by wife and 679,898.7 (including 9901.7acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are held by family partnership of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownerhip of the shares owned by wife and the shares held as custodian for children. The remaining shares include 69,266.2 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.

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