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OMB APPROVAL OMB UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer WILLIAMSON SCOTT H Symbol **TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS** (Check all applicable) INC /DE/ [TDS] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner X _ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2004 Senior Vice President 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) CHICAGO, ILÂ 60602 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting

(State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Amount Common Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 1,410.76 D

Shares

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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 E S (
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 39.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/1998	06/22/2008	Common Shares	36	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 43.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	11/05/2007	Common Shares	12,900	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 66.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/1999	04/30/2009	Common Shares	6,370	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 105.13	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2000	05/05/2010	Common Shares	8,600	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 117.51	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	09/16/2010	Common Shares	14,760	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 99.44	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2001	04/30/2011	Common Shares	7,690	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 59	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2002	07/05/2012	Common Shares	14,670	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 52.92	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2003	07/03/2013	Common Shares	15,785	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2004	05/08/2014	Common Shares	14,965	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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WILLIAMSON SCOTT H
30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 Â Â Â Senior Vice President Â
CHICAGO, ILÂ 60602

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 01/19/2005

**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) Granted under the TDS 1998 Long term incentive plan. The option was exercisable with respect to 4300 common shares on 12/15/98, 12/15/99 and on 12/15/00 for a total of 12,900 common shares.
- (2) Granted under the TDS 1998 Long term incentive plan. The option is exercisable with respect to 3690 common shares on 12/15/01, 12/15/02, 12/15/03 and on 12/15/04 for a total of 14,760 common shares.

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