

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/

Form 4

February 24, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KLEESPIES J TIMOTHY

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) (Middle)

8401 GREENWAY BLVD

(Street)

MIDDLETON, WI 53562

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP & Asst. Corp. Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Shares	02/23/2005		M		2,000	A	\$ 59	0	D
Common Shares	02/23/2005		M		4,230	A	\$ 44.58	0	D
Common Shares	02/23/2005		S		6,230	D	\$ 84.5197	0	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)

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 59	02/23/2005		M	2,000	12/15/2002	07/05/2012	Common Shares	2,000
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.58	02/23/2005		M	4,230	12/15/2003	05/13/2013	Common Shares	4,230

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KLEESPIES J TIMOTHY 8401 GREENWAY BLVD MIDDLETON, WI 53562			VP & Asst. Corp. Controller	

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power
of atty 02/24/2005

**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).

- Granted under the TDS long-term incentive plan. The option became exercisable with respect to 1200 common shares on 12/15/01,
(1) 12/15/02, 12/15/03 and with respect to an additional 1200 common shares on 12/15/2004 for a total of 4800 common shares. Reporting person previously exercised 1200 shares.
- (2) Granted under the long term incentive plan.

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