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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

burden hours per

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

BARR JAMES III

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ [TDS]					EMS	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Earliest Transaction					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
535 JUNCTION ROAD			01/18/2008									
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
MADISON,	W1 33/17								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Nor	ı-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) c l of (D))	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)	
Common Shares	01/18/2008			<u>J(1)</u>		649	A	<u>(1)</u>	649	I	By IRA	
Common Shares	01/18/2008			<u>J(1)</u>		649	D	(1)	0	I	By 401K	
Special Common Shares	01/18/2008			J <u>(1)</u>		654	A	(1)	654	I	By IRA	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities	1		(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired]
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	11110	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

D (1 0 N (1))	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARR JAMES III
535 JUNCTION ROAD X
MADISON, WI 53717

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 01/22/2008

**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) Reporting person retired from company in 2007 but continues to be a section 16 reporting person. 401k plan requires distribution of shares after retirement. Reporting person rolled shares over into IRA.

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