DeWitt Daniel J. Form 4 May 24, 2018

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

CHICAGO, IL 60602

4000

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DeWitt Daniel J.

(First)

30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ [TDS]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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

05/23/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Beneficially

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities (Month/Day, Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | /Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (| D) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.7 | 05/23/2018 | | A | 7,432 | <u>(1)</u> | 05/23/2028 | Common Shares | 7,432 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 05/23/2018 | | A | 7,677 | <u>(2)</u> | (2) | Common Shares | 7,677 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DeWitt Daniel J.

30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602

SVP of Human Resources

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty

05/24/2018

**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 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Options vest on May 23, 2021.
- (2) Restricted stock unit award pursuant to the Long-Term Incentive Plan. Stock units become vested on May 23, 2021.

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