

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Pearson Bryan A		(Month/Day/Year)	ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ADS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		10/02/2006		
17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
DALLAS,Â TXÂ 75252-8012			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			President, Loyalty Services	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	15,614 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	11/30/2008	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 9.9	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	06/23/2013	Common Stock	18,500	\$ 24.03	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	02/02/2014	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 31.38	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	02/03/2015	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 41.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	02/03/2015	Common Stock	12,346	\$ 41.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (7)	02/13/2016	Common Stock	7,724	\$ 43.01	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pearson Bryan A 17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY DALLAS, TX 75252-8012	Â	Â	Â President, Loyalty Services	Â

## Signatures

Leigh Ann K. Epperson, Attorney  
in Fact

10/05/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

- The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 1,500 out of an original 4,800 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted 6/24/03, which are fully vested; (b) 3,200 out of an original 4,000 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, which are fully vested; (c) 4,444 shares of time-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, of which 1,481 shares are vested; (d) 3,235 shares of time-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, of which 0 shares are vested; and (e) 3,235 shares of performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, of which 0 shares are vested.
- (1) The option is for 10,000 out of an original 40,404 shares granted 12/1/98, which is fully vested.
  - (2) The option is for 18,500 shares granted 6/24/03, which is fully vested.
  - (3) The option is for 16,000 shares granted 2/2/04, of which 10,560 shares are fully vested and 5,440 shares will vest on 2/2/07.
  - (4) The option is for 20,000 shares granted 2/3/05, of which 6,600 shares vested on 2/3/06, 6,600 shares will vest on 2/3/07 and 6,800 shares will vest on 2/3/08.
  - (5) The option is for 12,346 shares granted 2/3/05, of which 4,115 shares vested on 12/9/05, 4,115 shares will vest on 12/9/06 and 4,116 shares will vest on 12/9/07.
  - (6)
  - (7)

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The option is for 7,724 shares granted 2/13/06, of which 2,548 shares will vest on 2/13/07, 2,549 shares will vest on 2/13/08 and 2,627 shares will vest on 2/13/09.

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