

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

Form 4

February 19, 2016

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 *
Santillan Laura

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS
CORP [ADS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE
700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP, Chief Acctg. Officer

(Street)
PLANO, TX 75024

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
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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)
Common Stock	02/17/2016		F(1)	150 D	\$ 191.1 22,141	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2016		F(1)	205 D	\$ 198.32 21,936 (2) (3)	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Santillan Laura 7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700 PLANO, TX 75024	SVP, Chief Acctg. Officer

Signatures

Cynthia L. Hageman, Attorney
in Fact 02/19/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units.

The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 16,353 unrestricted shares; (b) 400 shares held in an IRA account; (c) 190 unvested units from an award of 556 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/13; (d) 1,058 unvested units from an award of 3,108 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/13; (e) 120 unvested units from an award of 352 time-based restricted stock units

(2) granted 2/18/14; (f) 649 unvested units from an award of 1,908 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/18/14; (g) 222 unvested units from an award of 331 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/17/15; (h) 890 unvested units from an award of 1,327 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/17/15; (i) 410 unvested time-based restricted stock units granted 2/16/16; and (j) 1,644 unvested performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/16/16.

Based on the Company's EBT performance in 2015, 100% of the original award of 1,327 performance-based restricted stock units granted (3) 2/17/15 were earned. The restrictions will lapse with respect to 438 units on 2/17/17 and with respect to 452 units on 2/20/18, subject to continued employment by the Reporting Person on the remaining vesting dates.

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