

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Wittwer David A

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/13/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President of a subsidiary

TDS TELECOM, 535 JUNCTION ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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MADISON, WI 53717

(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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	08/13/2007		M			4,219	A	(3)	5,328.6825	D	
Special Common Shares	08/13/2007		M			4,219	A	(3)	5,329.065	D	
Common Shares	08/13/2007		M			1,000	A	(3)	6,328.6825	D	
Special Common Shares	08/13/2007		M			1,000	A	(3)	6,329.065	D	

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Common Shares	08/13/2007	S	5,219	D	\$ 65.0668 (4)	1,109.6825	D	
Special Common Shares	08/13/2007	S	5,219	D	\$ 59.9368 (4)	1,110.056	D	
Common Shares	08/13/2007	M	1,175	A	(3)	1,406.9225	I	By Wife
Special Common Shares	08/13/2007	M	1,175	A	(3)	1,409.0966	I	By Wife
Common Shares	08/13/2007	M	249	A	(3)	1,655.9225	I	By Wife
Special Common Shares	08/13/2007	M	249	A	(3)	1,656.0966	I	By Wife
Common Shares	08/13/2007	M	552	A	(3)	2,207.9225	I	By Wife
Special Common Shares	08/13/2007	M	552	A	(3)	2,208.0966	I	By Wife
Common Shares	08/13/2007	M	1,257	A	(3)	3,464.9225	I	By Wife
Special Common Shares	08/13/2007	M	1,257	A	(3)	3,465.0966	I	By Wife
Special Common Shares	08/13/2007	M	2,580	A	\$ 38	6,045.0966	I	By Wife
Common Shares	08/13/2007	S	3,233	D	\$ 64.5753 (4)	231.9225	I	By Wife
Special Common Shares	08/13/2007	S	5,813	D	\$ 60.4221 (4)	232.0966	I	By Wife

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)

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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
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 65.96	08/13/2007		M	4,219	04/30/2005 04/30/2014	Tandem Common and Special Common Shares	4,219
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 78.1	08/13/2007		M	1,000	12/15/2005 04/21/2015	Tandem Common and Special Common shares	1,000
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 106	08/13/2007		M	1,175	<u>(2)</u> 03/10/2010	Tandem Common and Special Common Shares	1,175
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 99.44	08/13/2007		M	249	04/30/2002 04/30/2011	Tandem Common and Special Common Shares	249
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 65.96	08/13/2007		M	552	04/30/2005 04/30/2014	Tandem Common and Special Common Shares	552
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 78.1	08/13/2007		M	1,257	12/15/2005 04/21/2015	Tandem Common and Special Common Shares	1,257

Option (Right to buy)	\$ 38	08/13/2007	M	2,580	12/15/2006	06/19/2016	Special Common Shares	2,580
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wittwer David A TDS TELECOM 535 JUNCTION ROAD MADISON, WI 53717			President of a subsidiary	

## Signatures

By Julie D. Mathews, by power  
of atty

08/14/2007

\_\_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 long term incentive plan
  - (2) 235 shares vested on December 15 of the years 2000 and 2004
- As a result of the special common dividend on 5/13/05, all options to purchase common shares were adjusted into tandem options. The
- (3) tandem option provide that upon exercise, the optionee purchases the number of common shares originally subject to the option plus an equal number of special common shares.
  - (4) Weighted average sales price

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