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March 17, 2014

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MEYERS KENNETH R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

**TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS** 

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

INC /DE/ [TDS]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

03/13/2014

below)

Other (specify

TDS, 30 N. LASALLE ST. STE. 4000

(First)

(Street)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) 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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** 

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| Security (Instr. 3)      | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |       | (Month/Day/Year) |                     | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |                  |  |
|--------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|---|-------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
|                          |   |            |                         | Code V  | (A) ( | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Deferred<br>Compensation | <u>(1)</u>  | 03/13/2014 |                         | A   | 8,913 |                  | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Common<br>Shares | 8,913                                  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 0   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| MEYERS KENNETH R<br>TDS<br>30 N. LASALLE ST. STE. 4000<br>CHICAGO, IL 60602 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 03/17/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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 deferred bonuses pursuant to the Long Term Incentive Plan. The employer match vests ratably 33%, 33% and 34% per year over a 3 year period, a total of 31,872 shares are vested.

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