

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/  
Form 5  
January 11, 2016

**FORM 5**

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

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**ANNUAL 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  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CARLSON LETITIA G C**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS  
INC /DE/ [TDS]**

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2015**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

**CHICAGO, IL 60602**

(City) (State) (Zip)

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form Filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â Â	25,413	D	Â
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â Â	1,841,795 (3)	I	By Voting Trust

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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Series A Common Shares	Â	12/23/2014	Â	G	Â 3,273	Â (1) Â (1)	Common Shares 2,011,797
Series A Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (1) Â (1)	Common Shares 1,166

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CARLSON LETITIA G C 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power  
of atty 01/11/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Series A Common shares are convertible, on a share-for-share basis, into common shares.

(2) Reporting person is one of four trustees of a voting trust which is record owner of these Series A Common shares and which files its holdings on a form 4. Of these shares, 5984 are owned by husband, 134,845 are held for the benefit of children and 748,888 are held by a family partnership of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held for the benefit of persons other than the reporting person. Includes 1,122,080 shares in reporting person's name.

(3) Reporting person is one of four trustees of a voting trust which is record owner of these Common shares and which files its holdings on a form 4. Of these shares, 5499 are owned by husband, 92,190 are held for the benefit of children, 530,567 are held in generation skipping trust, and 687,446 are held by a family partnership of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held for the benefit of persons other than the reporting person. Includes 526,093 shares in reporting persons name.

(4) By gift

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