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Common

Shares

Form 5/A January 30, 2008 OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 OMB UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations **OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES** response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer CARLSON LEROY T Symbol **TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS** (Check all applicable) INC /DE/ [TDS] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) __X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2007 Chairman Emeritus TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC., Â 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) 01/28/2008 CHICAGO, ILÂ 60602 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person _ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Transaction (A) or Disposed of Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end of Direct (D) Ownership Issuer's Fiscal or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) Year (I) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) Price (D) Amount Common \$ Â Â 12/26/2007 G 1.490 D 47,812.9472 D (12)Shares Special Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Common D 22,104.8878 Shares

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| Special Common Shares | 12/31/2007 | Â | J <u>(3)</u> | 164.1 | D | \$ <u>(3)</u> | 3,382.71 | Ι | By 401K |
|-----------------------------|------------|---|--------------|-------|---|---------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Special Common Shares | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 217,428.1935 (8) | Ι | By Voting Trust |
| Special Common Shares | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 9,057.2258 | Ι | 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)

| 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) Disposed of (1 (Instr. 3, 4, an 5) | or D) | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|----------|---|--------------------|---|
| | | | | | (A) (| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Option (Right to buy) <u>(6)</u> | \$ 39.75 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/1998 | 06/22/2008 | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares <u>(6)</u> |
| Option (Right to buy) <u>(6)</u> | \$ 66.75 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/1999 | 04/30/2009 | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares <u>(6)</u> |
| Option (Right to buy) <u>(6)</u> | \$ 105.13 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2000 | 05/05/2010 | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares <u>(6)</u> |
| Option (Right to buy) <u>(6)</u> | \$ 121.12 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (<u>5)</u> | 09/16/2010 | Tandem Common and Special |

| | | | | | | | | | $\frac{\text{Common}}{\text{Shares } \underline{^{(6)}}}$ |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|------------|------------|--|
| Option (Right to buy) <u>(6)</u> | \$ 99.44 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2001 | 04/30/2011 | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares <u>(6)</u> |
| Option (Right to buy) <u>(6)</u> | \$ 59 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2002 | 07/05/2012 | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares (6) |
| Option (Right to buy) <u>(6)</u> | \$ 52.92 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2003 | 07/03/2013 | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares (<u>6)</u> |
| Option (Right to buy) <u>(6)</u> | \$ 66 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2004 | 05/08/2014 | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares <u>(6)</u> |
| Option (Right to buy) <u>(6)</u> | \$ 77.36 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2005 | 04/20/2015 | Tandem Common and Special Common Shares |
| Option (Right to buy) | \$ 38 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2006 | 06/19/2016 | Special Common Shares |
| Option (Right to buy) | \$ 59.45 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2007 | 07/02/2017 | Special Common Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2008 | (10) | Special Common Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/15/2009 | (11) | Special Common Shares |
| Series A Common | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (1) | (1) | Common Shares or |

| Shares | | | | | | | | | | Special Common Shares |
|------------------------------|---|------------|---|--------------|---------|---|---|------------|-------------|--|
| Series A Common shares | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | <u>(1)</u> | (<u>1)</u> | Common Shares or Special Common Shares |
| Deferred Compensation | Â | 12/31/2007 | Â | J <u>(9)</u> | 186.667 | Â | Â | (4) | (4) | Common Shares |
| Deferred Compensation | Â | 12/31/2007 | Â | J <u>(9)</u> | 267.786 | Â | Â | (7) | (7) | Special Common Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| CARLSON LEROY T TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC. 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602 | ÂX | Â | Chairman Emeritus | Â | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |

| Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty | 01/28/2008 |
|---|------------|
| <u>**</u> 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 or special common shares.
- Beneficial ownership of shares held in Voting Trust. Reporting person disclaims ownership of 189213.144275 (including 37941.144275 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) owned by wife. Includes 6394.240273 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.
- (3) Voluntary reporting of shares acquired in 2007 in the TDS 401K. The information is based on a plan statement dated 12/31/07. The number of shares fluctuates and is attributable to the price of the shares on 12/31/07.
- (4) Reporting person has deferred bonuses pursuant to the Long term incentive plan. The employer match vests ratably at 33%, 33% and 34% per year over a 3 year period. Common share units vested at 12/31/07 were 30,387.43.
- (5) Granted under the TDS 1998 Long term incentive plan. The option is exercisable with respect to 8590 common shares on 12/15/01, 12/15/02, 12/15/03 and 12/15/04 for a total of 34,360 common shares.

Common shares were granted without consideration under the long term incentive plan. As a result of the special common stock dividend, all options to purchase common shares as of May 13 under the long term incentive plan, whether vested or unvested, were

- (6) advice in options to purchase common states as of May 15 under the long term incentive plan, whether vested of unvested, were adjusted into tandem options. The tandem option provides that upon exercise, the optionee purchases the number common shares orginally subject to the option plus an equal number of special common.
- (7) Reporting person has deferred bonuses pursuant to the Long term incentive plan. The employer match vests ratably at 33%, 33% and 34% per year over a 3 year period. Special common share units vested at 12/31/07 were 40,920.61.

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Beneficial ownership of shares held in Voting Trust. Reporting person disclaims ownership of 188,183.1444 (including 36911.144

- (8) shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) owned by wife. Includes 2591.049179 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.
- (9) Voluntary reporting of shares acquired through dividend reinvestment in 2007.
- (10) Restricted stock unit award pursuant to the 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Stock units will become vested on December 15, 2008.
- (11) Restricted stock unit award pursuant to the 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Stock units will become vested on December 15, 2009.
- (12) By gift

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