

CARLSON LETITIA G C

Form 5

January 21, 2009

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

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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,
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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARLSON LETITIA G C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
12/31/20084. 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)

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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	2,139.67	D	Â
Special Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	4,419.71	D	Â
Special Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	1,839,312.98 (3)	I	By Voting Trust

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Series A Common Shares	Â	06/13/2008	Â	G	Â 1,483.7712	Â (1) Â (1)	Common Shares or Special Common Shares 1,84
Series A Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (1) Â (1)	Common Shares or Special Common Shares 9

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 01/21/2009

__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 and special common.

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, 5497.04 (74.04 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are owned by husband, 98,050.56 (17,640.56 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are held by reporting person and husband as custodian for children and 686,533.82 (16,536.82 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) were contributed to a family partnership of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by husband and the shares held as custodian for children. Includes 4574.52 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.

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- (3) Reporting person is one of four trustees of a voting trust which is record owner of these Special Common shares and which files its holdings on a form 4. Of these shares, 5497.15 (74.15 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are owned by husband, 92,189.7 (11,779.7 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) are held by reporting person and husband as custodian for children and 685,143.16 (15,146.16 earned pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan) were contributed to a family partnership of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by husband and the shares held as custodian for children. Includes 8594.64 shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan.

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