

SEREDA PETER L
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FORM 4

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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 *
SEREDA PETER L

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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior VP & Treasurer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/24/2012

CHICAGO, IL 60602

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 | |
| Special Common Shares | 01/24/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,412 | D | 0 | D |
| Common Shares | 01/24/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,412 | A | 0 | D |
| Common Shares | 01/24/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,261 | D | 0 | D |
| Common Shares | 01/24/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,457 | A | 12,869 | D |
| Special Common | 01/24/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 265.53 | D | 0 | I |
| | | | | | ⁽⁴⁾ | | | By 401K |

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Shares

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|---------------|------------|------------------|----------------------|---|------------|----------------------|---|---------|
| Common Shares | 01/24/2012 | J ⁽¹⁾ | 255.09 <u>(4)</u> | D | <u>(1)</u> | 0 | I | By 401K |
| Common Shares | 01/24/2012 | J ⁽¹⁾ | 539.7 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 539.7 ⁽³⁾ | I | By 401K |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 59.45 | 01/24/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 22,349 | 12/15/2007 07/02/2017 | Special Common Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 59.45 | 01/24/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 22,349 | 12/15/2007 07/02/2017 | Common Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.35 | 01/24/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 33,180 | ⁽²⁾ 08/26/2018 | Special Common Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.35 | 01/24/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 33,180 | ⁽²⁾ 08/26/2018 | Common Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.95 | 01/24/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 31,970 | ⁽²⁾ 05/20/2019 | Special Common Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.95 | 01/24/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 31,970 | ⁽²⁾ 05/20/2019 | Common Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.66 | 01/24/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 33,500 | ⁽²⁾ 05/25/2020 | Special Common Shares |

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- (4) Share equivalents held in the TDS 401K plan. The number of shares fluctuates and is attributable to the price of the shares on Dec. 31, 2011.
- (5) Restricted stock units vest on Dec. 15, 2012.
- (6) Restricted stock units vest on Dec. 2, 2013.

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