

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**CARLSON LEROY T JR**

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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/15/2007**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President and CEO**

**CHICAGO, IL 60602**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Shares	08/15/2007		M <sup>(5)</sup>		3,600	A	(2)	3,695.2	D	
Special Common Shares	08/15/2007		M <sup>(5)</sup>		3,600	A	(2)	10,706	D	
Common Shares	08/15/2007		S		3,600	D	(3)	\$ 59.1797 95.2	D	
Special Common Shares	08/15/2007		S		3,600	D	(3)	\$ 55.1779 7,106	D	

Special Common Shares		1,812,745 <sup>(8)</sup>	I	By Voting Trust
Common Shares		1,156.2	I	By wife
Special Common Shares		6,433.6	I	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) 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 43.75	08/15/2007		M	3,600	<sup>(4)</sup>	11/05/2007	Tandem Common and Special Common Shares	3,600
Series A Common Shares	<sup>(6)</sup>					<sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common or Special Common shares	1,816,776 <sup>(7)</sup>
Series A Common Shares	<sup>(6)</sup>					<sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common or Special Common Shares	12,633.2
Series A Common Shares	<sup>(6)</sup>					<sup>(6)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>	Common or Special Common Shares	5,274.9

