

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Hanley Joseph R

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP-Technology Planning Service

30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000  
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

CHICAGO, IL 60602

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**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	883.7439	D	Â
Special Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	1,587.2661	D	Â

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
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 106	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2000	03/10/2010	Tandem Common and Special Common Shares	1,622
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 99.44	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/30/2002	04/30/2011	Tandem Common and Special Common Shares	356
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 38	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2006	06/19/2016	Special Common	10,669
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 59.45	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2007	07/02/2017	Special Common Shares	14,448
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 35.35	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	08/26/2018	Special common shares	19,000
Restricted Stock Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2009	Â <sup>(1)</sup>	Special Common Shares	1,559
Restricted Stock Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2010	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Special common shares	2,606

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hanley Joseph R  
30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000     ^     ^     ^ VP-Technology Planning Service     ^  
CHICAGO, IL 60602

## Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power     01/22/2009  
of atty

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) Restricted stock unit award pursuant to the Long Term Incentive Plan. Stock units will become vested on December 15, 2009.
- (2) Granted under the 2004 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Options vest over a 3year period with one-third vesting on Aug. 26, 2009, one-third vesting on Aug. 26, 2010 and one-third vesting on Aug. 25, 2011.
- (3) Restricted stock unit award pursuant to Long term incentive plan. Stock units will become vested on Dec. 15, 2010.

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