

HOWELLS JEFFERY P
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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 *
HOWELLS JEFFERY P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TECH DATA CORPORATION, 5350 TECH DATA DRIVE

(Street)

CLEARWATER, FL 33760

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TECH DATA CORP [TECD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/22/2012

4. 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)
Exec Vice President & CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/22/2012		F	1,289 (1) \$ 54	71,976	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2012		M	9,876 (2) \$ 21.13	81,852	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2012		D	7,552 \$ 54	74,300	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2012		F	1,323 (1) \$ 54.13	72,977 (3)	D	
Common Stock					200	I	By Trust

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 8 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Includes HOWELLS JEFFERY P, TECH DATA CORPORATION.

Signatures

By: Arleen Quinones For: Jeffery P. Howells 03/26/2012
**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.
(1) Withholding of shares for payment of tax liability on settlement of units.
The market value of Tech Data stock reached \$41.13 per share after the vesting period...
(2) therefore, in accordance with the grant agreement, the vested shares were automatically exercised.
(3) Direct: 33,479, unvested RSUs: 39,498.

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- Maximum value stock-settled stock appreciation right ("MVSSAR") granted on 03/23/09 at \$21.13 under the Amended and Restated
- (4) 2000 Equity Incentive Plan of Tech Data Corporation, as amended of which 25% is exercisable on 3/23/10 and on each subsequent anniversary. Each MVSSAR is granted with a predetermined cap on the exercise spread.

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