

TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS INC

Form 4

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 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 STOKELY JOHN E

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
 Symbol
 TRANSACTION SYSTEMS
 ARCHITECTS INC [TSAI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 224 S. 108 AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/07/2006

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

OMAHA, NE 68154

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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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 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 (D) Price			

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.62	03/07/2006	A	10,000			(1)		03/07/2016		Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STOKELY JOHN E 224 S. 108 AVENUE OMAHA, NE 68154		X		

Signatures

By: /s/ Victoria H. Finley, Attorney in Fact For: John
Stokely 03/08/2006

__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).

The options are granted pursuant to the Transaction Systems Architects, Inc. ("TSA") 2005 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan. The
(1) options will vest on the earlier to occur of (i) one year following the date of grant, or (ii) the day immediately prior to the date of the next annual meeting of stockholders of TSA following the date of grant.

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