ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

obligations

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MINICUCCI ROBERT A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE

700

(Street)

PLANO, TX 75024

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ADS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

(City) (State) (Zip)

> 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) $A^{(1)}$ 1,228 Α

Common 07/01/2014 Stock

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Price

(1)

 $121,416 \frac{(2)}{}$ D

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities			Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Bene	
	Derivative								3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired	Acquired (A) or					Follo
					(A) or						Repo
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		of (D)							(Instr		
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
								or			
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MINICUCCI ROBERT A 7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700 X PLANO, TX 75024

Signatures

Cynthia L. Hageman, Attorney 07/03/2014 in Fact

**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 new grant is for 1,228 shares of common stock represented by restricted stock units. The restrictions on 100% of the shares will lapse **(1)** on the earlier of (i) 6/30/24 or (ii) termination of the director's service on the Company's board of directors.
- The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 102,723 unrestricted shares; (b) 2,388 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/08; (c) 3,452 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/09; (d) 4,404 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/30/10; (e) 3,246 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/30/11; (f) 2,279 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/29/12; (g) 1,696 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/13; and (h) the new grant for 1,228 restricted stock units.

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