

Santillan Laura  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Santillan Laura

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ADS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Chief Acctg. Officer

(Street)  
PLANO, TX 75024

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/15/2019		A <sup>(1)</sup>	762 A <u>(1)</u>	22,945	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2019		A <sup>(2)</sup>	3,048 A <u>(2)</u>	25,993	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2019		F <sup>(3)</sup>	318 D \$ 171.22	25,675	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2019		F <sup>(3)</sup>	156 D \$ 174.28	24,980 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	D	

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performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/15/17; (e) 374 unvested units from an award of 557 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/15/18; (f) 1,134 unvested units from an award of 1,692 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/15/18; (g) the new grant for 762 time-based restricted stock units; and (h) the new grant for 3,048 performance-based restricted stock units.

Based on the Company's EBT performance in 2018, 75.8% of the original award of 2,231 performance-based restricted stock units (5) granted 2/15/18, or 1,692 units, were earned. The restrictions will lapse with respect to 558 units on 2/18/20 and with respect to 576 units on 2/16/21, subject to continued employment by the Reporting Person on the remaining vesting dates.

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