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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Butman James W			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ [TDS]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 4000				(Check all applicable)				
CHICAGO,	(Street) HICAGO, IL 60602					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	1	
Common Sh	ares		8,388		D	Â		
Reminder: Repo owned directly	1		ach class of securities benefic	^{ially} S	EC 1473 (7-02)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		(1150.4)			(Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to buy) (3)	(1)	05/21/2018	Common Shares	38,125	\$ 35.35	D	Â
Option (Right to buy) (3)	(1)	05/13/2021	Common Shares	37,600	\$ 29.94	D	Â
Option (Right to buy) (3)	(1)	05/16/2024	Common Shares	37,280	\$ 26.83	D	Â
Option (Right to buy) (3)	05/11/2018	05/11/2025	Common Shares	42,826	\$ 29.26	D	Â
Option (Right to buy) (3)	05/11/2019	08/15/2026	Common Shares	54,100	\$ 29.45	D	Â
Option (Right to buy) (3)	05/24/2020	05/24/2027	Common Shares	60,835	\$ 27.79	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	05/11/2018	05/11/2018	Common Shares	11,924	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	05/11/2019	05/11/2019	Common Shares	10,994	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	05/24/2020	05/24/2020	Common Shares	15,531	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Butman James W 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	Â	Â	President & CEO of subsidiary	Â		
Olamature a						

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty	01/02/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Currently exercisable
- (2) Restricted stock units granted under the long term incentive plan that vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Granted under the long term incentive plan

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