

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Wittwer David A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ [TDS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 TDS TELECOM, 535 JUNCTION ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/28/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President of a subsidiary

MADISON, WI 53717

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Special Common Shares	09/28/2007		M		10,000	A	\$ 38
Special Common Shares	09/28/2007		S		1,500	D	\$ 62.31
Special Common Shares	09/28/2007		S		500	D	\$ 62.44
Special Common Shares	09/28/2007		S		500	D	\$ 62.5

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Common Shares								
Special Common Shares	09/28/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.64	7,610.056	D	
Special Common Shares	09/28/2007	S	500	D	\$ 62.68	7,110.056	D	
Special Common Shares	09/28/2007	S	300	D	\$ 62.7	6,810.056	D	
Special Common Shares	09/28/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.74	5,810.056	D	
Special Common Shares	09/28/2007	S	400	D	\$ 62.76	5,410.056	D	
Special Common Shares	09/28/2007	S	900	D	\$ 62.78	4,510.056	D	
Special Common Shares	09/28/2007	S	200	D	\$ 62.9	4,310.056	D	
Special Common Shares	09/28/2007	S	500	D	\$ 63.3	3,810.056	D	
Special Common Shares	09/28/2007	S	700	D	\$ 63.34	3,110.056	D	
Special Common Shares	09/28/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 63.35	2,110.056	D	
Special Common Shares	09/28/2007	S	500	D	\$ 63.57	1,610.056	D	
Special Common Shares	09/28/2007	S	500	D	\$ 63.84	1,110.056	D	
Common Shares						1,109.6825	D	
Common Shares						231.9225	I	By Wife
Common Shares						232.0966	I	By Wife

Special  
Common  
Shares

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 38	09/28/2007		M	10,000	12/15/2006 06/19/2016	Special Common shares	10,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wittwer David A TDS TELECOM 535 JUNCTION ROAD MADISON, WI 53717			President of a subsidiary	

## Signatures

By Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 10/01/2007

\*\*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).

(1) Granted under the long term incentive plan

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