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FORM 4

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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 *
GROSS LAWRENCE A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC [SDS]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC., 680 EAST SWEDES FORD ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2005

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

(Street)
WAYNE, PA 19087

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 08/11/2005 | | D | V 50,453.958 (3) | D \$ 36 0 | 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 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Option to Buy | \$ 15.7813 | 08/11/2005 | | D | 30,000 | 05/14/2004 05/19/2009 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 13.375 | 08/11/2005 | | D | 20,000 | 01/06/2005 01/11/2010 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 19.35 | 08/11/2005 | | D | 20,000 | 08/11/2005 ⁽²⁾ 02/26/2013 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 19.35 | 08/11/2005 | | D | 5,000 | 08/11/2005 ⁽²⁾ 03/03/2013 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 9.3525 | 08/11/2005 | | D | 31,200 | 07/03/2000 01/08/2010 | Common Stock | 31,200 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 17.2188 | 08/11/2005 | | D | 54,000 | 07/02/2001 05/16/2008 | Common Stock | 54,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 19.8125 | 08/11/2005 | | D | 70,500 | 08/11/2005 ⁽²⁾ 03/03/2009 | Common Stock | 70,500 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 15.7188 | 08/11/2005 | | D | 95,700 | 08/11/2005 ⁽²⁾ 02/27/2010 | Common Stock | 95,700 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 28.5 | 08/11/2005 | | D | 88,600 | 08/11/2005 ⁽²⁾ 03/07/2011 | Common Stock | 88,600 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 32.81 | 08/11/2005 | | D | 68,750 | 12/31/2004 03/06/2012 | Common Stock | 68,750 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 19.35 | 08/11/2005 | | D | 85,625 | 08/11/2005 ⁽²⁾ 03/03/2013 | Common Stock | 85,625 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 28.03 | 08/11/2005 | | D | 74,000 | 08/11/2005 ⁽²⁾ 02/25/2014 | Common Stock | 74,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 26.08 | 08/11/2005 | | D | 80,500 | 08/11/2005 ⁽²⁾ 03/03/2015 | Common Stock | 80,500 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Senior Vice President

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WAYNE, PA 19087

Signatures

Leslie S.Brush, Attorney-in-fact for Lawrence A.
Gross

08/12/2005

__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 option was cancelled in connection with the merger of Solar Capital Corp. with and into the Issuer and converted into a right to
 - (1) receive a cash payment equal to the amount by which \$36.00 (the per share merger consideration) exceeds the exercise price of the option.
 - (2) Immediately before the effective time of the merger of Solar Capital Corp. with and into the Issuer, all unvested options became fully vested and immediately exercisable.
 - (3) In connection with the merger of Solar Capital Corp. with and into the Issuer, shares of the Issuer's common stock were cancelled in the merger for \$36 per share.

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