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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

reported							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shuma Douglas D			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)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011	Director 10% Owner Selficer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP & Corporate Controller			
8401 GREE	NWAY BLVD.			of vi & corporate controller			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			,	(check applicable line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1 Title of 2	Transaction Date	2A Deem	ed 3 4 Securities Acquired	(A) or 5 Amount of 6 7 Nature			

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transaction	4. Securitie Disposed of	_	uired (A) or	Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned at end	Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
					(4)		of Issuer's Fiscal Year	or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				Amount	(D)	Price			
Special Common Shares	03/31/2011	Â	J(2)	530.204	A	\$ 25.092	3,616.5867	D	Â
Special Common Shares	06/30/2011	Â	J(2)	347.136	A	\$ 22.8905	6,280.3627	D	Â

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 Underly (Instr. 3
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 35.35	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	08/26/2018	Specia Comn Share
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 26.95	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/20/2019	Specia Comn Share
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 26.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/25/2020	Specia Comn Share
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 29.94	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/13/2021	Specia Comn Share
Restricted Stock Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/15/2012	(5)	Specia Comn Share
Restricted Stock Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(6)	(6)	Specia Comn Share
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 25.092	03/31/2011	Â	J <u>(2)</u>	Â	530.204	03/31/2011	03/31/2011	Specia Comn Share
Option (Right to buy)	\$ 22.8905	06/30/2011	Â	J <u>(2)</u>	Â	347.136	06/30/2011	06/30/2011	Specia Comn Share
Deferred Compensation	Â	12/31/2011	Â	J <u>(4)</u>	91.788	Â	(4)	(4)	Specia Comn Share

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
-	Director	irector 10% Owner Officer		Other					
Shuma Douglas D	Â	Â	Sr VP & Corporate Controller	Â					
8401 GREENWAY BLVD.									

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Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty

01/20/2012

**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 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan. Options vest over a 3 year period with one-third of the number of shares becoming exercisable on Aug. 26, 2009, one-third becoming exercisable on Aug. 26, 2010 and one-third becoming exercisable on Aug. 26, 2011.
- (2) Disposition of option and acquisition of stock under the Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Granted under the 2004 Long Term Incentive Plan. Options vest over a 3 year period with one-third of the number of shares becoming exercisable on the first anniversary, one-third on the second annual anniversary and one-third on the third annual anniversary.
- (4) Reporting person deferred performance bonus pursuant to the Long Term Incentive Plan. The employer match vests ratably over a 3 year period at 33%, 33% and 34%. At Dec. 31, 2011, a total of 5,095.681 were vested.
- (5) Restricted stock units vest on Dec. 15, 2012.
- (6) Restricted stock units vest on Dec. 2, 2013.

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