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Transactions Reported

Carlson Prudence E Symb			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading mbol ELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS IC /DE/ [TDS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	(Month/I	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
30 N. LASALLE ST. STE. 4000											
			endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
		`	(check applicable line)			
	IL 60602						_X_ Form Filed by Form Filed by Person				
(City)	(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) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Amount	or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	47,835	D	Â		
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,724,098 (1)	I	By Voting Trust		
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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)	Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series A Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â.	Â	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	196,397
Series A Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	1,875,423

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Carlson Prudence E 30 N. LASALLE ST. STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty 01/11/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).

Reporting person is one of four trustees of a voting trust which is record owner of these common shares and which files its holdings on a Form 4. Of these shares, 37,042 common shares held for the benefit of spouse and children. Includes 28,413 in reporting person's name

- (1) and 970,815 in reporting person's Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (GRAT) both held for the benefit of the reporting person and 687,828 held by family partnerships of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held for the benefit of persons other than the reporting person.
- Reporting person is one of four trustees of a voting trust which is record owner of these Series A Common shares and which files its holdings on a Form 4. Of these shares, 33,669 Series A common shares held for the benefit of spouse and children. Includes 1,841,754 shares which are held by family partnerships of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held for the benefit of persons other than the reporting person.
- (3) Series A Common shares are convertible on a share for share basis into common.

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