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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NEBERGALL DONALD C			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) 30 N LASA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2005			_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 (Street) CHICAGO, IL 60602			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					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	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			D) . 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)
Special Common Shares				0000		(2)		3,730.2894	I	By Trust
Special Common Shares								284.3674	I	By Voting Trust
Common Shares	12/08/2005			A	23	A	(1)	3,095.2051	I	By Trust

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Underlying Securitie (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Securities	\$ I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Series A Common Shares	<u>(2)</u>					<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Shares or Special Common Shares	1,044.1222	
Series A Common Shares	(2)					(2)	(2)	Common Shares or Special Common Shares	284.3674	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NEBERGALL DONALD C 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	X					

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty

**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) Shares acquired pursuant to a compensation plan for non-employee directors.

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(2) Series A Common shares are convertible, on a share-for-share basis, into common or special common shares.

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