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TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ Form 4 October 03, 2005 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NEBERGALL DONALD C Issuer Symbol **TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS** (Check all applicable) INC /DE/ [TDS] X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 09/30/2005 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting CHICAGO, IL 60602 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial Disposed of (D) (D) or any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Special Common By Trust 3,730.2894 Ι Shares Special By Voting Common I 284.3674 Trust Shares Common 09/30/2005 Α 172 Α <u>(1)</u> 3.049.2051 Ι By Trust 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date U (Month/Day/Year) (I		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S ((
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Series A Common Shares	(2)					(2)	(2)	Common Shares or Special Common Shares	1,044.1222	
Series A Common Shares	<u>(2)</u>					(2)	<u>(2)</u>	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	Х								
Signatures									
Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty	10/03/2005								
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date							
Explanation of Responses:									

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(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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