FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ANDERSON BRUCE K						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ADS]										all app	olicable) ctor		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WELSH, CARSON, ANDERSON & STOWE 320 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 2500							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2009										er (give title w)		Other ((specify	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar) i	A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Sec Ben		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)				
Common	Stock	1/2009	9			A ⁽¹⁾		2,619 A		A	\$0	849,798		19,798	D						
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Equity award to non-employee directors of the Issuer, in the form of restricted stock units. The restrictions on 100% of the shares will lapse on the earlier of (i) 6/30/19 or (ii) the termination of the Reporting Person's service on the Issuer's Board of Directors.

Remarks:

David Mintz, Attorney-in-Fact 07/02/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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