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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Instruction I(D).		F	ned pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 193	54 L
, ,	-,		or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	
	dress of Reporting		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP</u> [ADS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) (N 17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY		(Middle) WAY	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2007	former officer
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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)	Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	07/16/2007		F ⁽¹⁾		3,109	D	\$77.67	39,470 ⁽²⁾	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transa Code (of Expiration Date			7. Title Amour Securi	nt of	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. 3,109 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.

2. The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 2,500 shares purchased in 2001; (b) 1,091 shares of restricted stock granted 6/24/03, which are fully vested; (c) 621 shares of restricted stock granted 7/14/04, which are fully vested; (d) 4,391 out of an original 7,500 shares of restricted stock granted 7/14/04, which are fully vested; (e) 3,424 out of an original 4,995 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, which are fully vested; (f) 3,369 out of an original 4,420 shares of time-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, of which 1,866 shares are vested; (g) 7,514 out of an original 10,964 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, which are fully vested; (h) 4,913 out of an original 5,482 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, of which 1,240 shares are vested; (i) 3,494 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/07, of which 0 shares are vested; (continued below)

Remarks:

(2) continued from above: (j) 3,494 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/07, of which 0 shares are vested; and (k) 4,659 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/07, of which 0 shares are vested. Effective as of 7/6/07, the Reporting Person is no longer subject to Section 16.

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Attorney in Fact

07/18/2007

** 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).

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