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 ANDER	AI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ ADS ]								Relationship of Reporting P (Check all applicable)     X Director			10%	Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WELSH, CARSON, ANDERSON & STOWE 320 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 2500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2014									belo	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify
· ·					_ 4. If	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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye						Execution Date,		·	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)					nd 5) Secu Bene		ficially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
					Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common S	014	14			S		886	D	\$281.5	35 <sup>(1)</sup>	8	54,694	D					
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Derivative	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			tion Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		Deriv	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  8. Price of Derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. 486 shares were sold at \$281.53 per share and 400 shares were sold at \$281.54 per share.

## Remarks:

David Mintz, Attorney-in-Fact 12/17/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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