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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BALLOU ROGER H</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>3075 LOYALTY CIRCLE</u> _____ (Street) <u>COLUMBUS OH 43219</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ ADS ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/15/2021</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/15/2021		A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,213	A	(1)	20,712 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The new grant is for 1,213 shares of common stock represented by restricted stock units. The restrictions on 100% of the shares will lapse on the earlier of (i) 6/15/31 or (ii) termination of the director's service on the Company's board of directors, but in any case not earlier than June 15, 2022.
- The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 8,888 unrestricted shares; (b) 1,915 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/30/11; (c) 1,374 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/29/12; (d) 679 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/13; (e) 489 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/14; (f) 418 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/29/15; (g) 602 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/27/16; (h) 564 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/26/17; (i) 655 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/25/18; (j) 959 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/24/19; (k) 2,956 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/22/20; and (l) the new grant for 1,213 restricted stock units.

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Attorney in Fact

06/17/2021

\*\* 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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