

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>HORN CHARLES L</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700</b>  (Street) <b>PLANO TX 75024</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ ADS ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>EVP &amp; Chief Financial Officer</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/21/2013</b>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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/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	02/21/2013		A <sup>(1)</sup>		4,185	A	(1)	36,576	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2013		F <sup>(2)</sup>		3,591	D	\$152.33	32,985	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2013		A <sup>(3)</sup>		1,565	A	(3)	34,550	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2013		A <sup>(4)</sup>		6,263	A	(4)	40,813	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2013		F <sup>(2)</sup>		2,465	D	\$153.07	38,348 <sup>(5)</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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Based on the Company's EBT performance in 2012, 150% of the original award of 8,369 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/12 were earned, resulting in an additional 4,185 units, for a total of 12,554 units. The restrictions will lapse with respect to 4,143 units on 2/21/14 and with respect to 4,269 units on 2/23/15, subject to continued employment by the Reporting Person on the remaining vesting dates.
- Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- The new grant is for 1,565 shares of common stock represented by time-based restricted stock units. The restrictions will lapse on 516 units on each of 2/21/14 and 2/23/15 and on 533 units on 2/21/16, subject to continued employment by the Reporting Person on the vesting dates.
- The new grant is for 6,263 shares of common stock represented by performance-based restricted stock units, which may be adjusted up or down at the time the performance restriction lapses. The restriction may lapse with respect to 33% of such shares on each of 2/21/14 and 2/23/15 and with respect to 34% of such shares on 2/21/16 contingent on meeting an EBT metric for 2013 and subject to continued employment by the Reporting Person on the vesting dates.
- The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 14,515 unrestricted shares; (b) 884 unvested units from an award of 2,600 time-based restricted stock units granted 3/21/11; (c) 5,307 unvested units from an award of 15,605 performance-based restricted stock units granted 3/21/11; (d) 1,402 unvested units from an award of 2,092 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/12; (e) 8,412 unvested units from an award of 12,554 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/12; (f) the new grant for 1,565 time-based restricted stock units; and (g) the new grant for 6,263 performance-based restricted stock units.

**Remarks:**

Cynthia L. Hageman, Attorney 02/25/2013  
in Fact

\*\* 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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