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FORM 5	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROV Washington, D.C. 20549						OMB APPROVAL				
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Jensen, Kenneth R.	Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number: STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OMB Number: Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 OMB Number: 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all a Alliance Data Systems Corporation ADS 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue						able)				
(Last) (First) 17655 Waterview Parkway	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity	ADS	Month/Day/Year	Officer/Other	10% Owner Other					
(Street) (Street)		(December 31, 2003	7. Individual or Joint/Group	_					
(City) (State)	(Zip)			Date of Original	X Individual Filing						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) Exe Date	cution Code e, if any (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed (D) Of	Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year	ship Form: Direct(D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Common					10000	D					
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
I. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transaction Code	 Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5) 	6. Date Exercisable/DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year) (DE) (ED)	 Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) 	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr.4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.00					Varies 06/08/2011	Common - 42000		42000	D	
Explanation of Responses :											

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By: Attorney-in-Fact for ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Power of Attorney

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