FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	AL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ ADS ]										all app	o of Reportin dicable) tor er (give title	ng Per	10% O							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2015										belov	w)		below) ail Credit Svcs			
(Street) PLANO (City)	T>		75024 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Yea									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	es Acc	quired	, Dis	posed o	of, c	or Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed					
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									Code	v	Amount (A		(A) or (D)	Price	Trans		ied iction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock	02/17	02/17/2015				A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,326		A	(1)		35,012			D					
Common	02/17	7/2015				A <sup>(2)</sup>		5,305		A	(2)		40,317			D						
Common	02/18	/2015				A <sup>(3)</sup>		1,794		A	(3)		42,111			D						
Common	Stock			02/18	/2015				F <sup>(4)</sup>		1,156		D	\$28	3.85	40	,955 <sup>(5)</sup>	(5) D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ate Execution		n Date, Transad Code (Ir				6. Date E Expiration (Month/I	on Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		ı	Deri	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code V		(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	Amoun or Numbe of Shares		mber								

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The new grant is for 1,326 shares of common stock represented by time-based restricted stock units. The restrictions will lapse on 437 units on 2/17/16, on 438 units on 2/17/17 and on 451 units on 2/20/18, subject to continued employment by the Reporting Person on the vesting dates.
- 2. The new grant is for 5,305 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 2/17/16 and 2/17/17 and with respect to 34% of such shares on 2/20/18 contingent on meeting an EBT metric for 2015 and subject to continued employment by the Reporting Person on the vesting dates.
- 3. Based on the Company's EBT performance in 2014, 135.5% of the original award of 5,053 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/18/14 were earned, resulting in an additional 1,794 units, for a total of 6,847 units. The restrictions will lapse with respect to 2,259 units on 2/18/16 and with respect to 2,329 units on 2/21/17, subject to continued employment by the Reporting Person on the remaining vesting dates
- 4. Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- 5. The total number of securities beneficially owned includes; (a) 15,912 unrestricted shares; (b) 715 unvested units from an award of 2,101 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/12; (c) 4,289 unvested units from an award of 12,610 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/12; (d) 1,212 unvested units from an award of 1,808 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/13; (e) 6,761 unvested units from an award of 10,089 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/13; (f) 847 unvested units from an award of 1,263 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/18/14; (g) 4,588 unvested units from an award of 6,847 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/18/14; (h) the new grant for 1,326 time-based restricted stock units; and (i) the new grant for 5,305 performance-based restricted stock units

## Remarks:

Cynthia L. Hageman, Attorney in Fact \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/19/2015

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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