### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MINICUCCI ROBERT A					<u>AI</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP ADS ]									ck all app Direc	ctor	10	% Owner	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3075 LOYALTY CIRCLE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2019									Offic belov	er (give title w)		her (spec low)	cify
(Street) COLUM (City)			13219 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Incline)	Forn	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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. Transar Date (Month/Date)						Execution			3. 4. Securi Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)					Securi Benefi Owned	cially I Following	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	t of In ct Bene Own	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (E	A) or D)	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Inst	tr. 4)
Common Stock				09/12	2/2019				J <sup>(1)</sup>		3,452	2 D		\$ <mark>0</mark>	125,190 <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/Ye	Date,	Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	hip of In Bend O) Own ect (Inst	Nature ndirect eficial nership tr. 4)
	Code V		v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numl of Share	per								

# **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 3,452 shares of common stock represented by restricted stock units were granted to the reporting person on 7/1/09 as compensation for his service on the Company's board of directors. Per the terms of the grant agreement, the restrictions on 100% of the shares lapsed on 6/28/19. The reporting person transferred the shares to WCAS Management Corp. based on an agreement between the reporting person and WCAS specifying WCAS' right to the shares based on the reporting person's employment by WCAS at the time such grant was made.

2. The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 102,723 unrestricted shares; (b) 4,404 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/30/10; (c) 3,246 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/30/11; (d) 2,279 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/29/12; (e) 1,696 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/13; (f) 1,228 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/14; (g) 1,158 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/29/15; (h) 1,681 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/27/16; (i) 1,477 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/26/17; (j) 1,800 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/24/19.

# Remarks:

Cynthia L. Hageman, Attorney

09/13/2019

<u>in Fact</u>

\*\* 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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