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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*<br>JENSEN KENNETH R<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY |               | n*                  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP</u> [<br>ADS ] |                        | ationship of Reporting Perso<br>( all applicable)<br>Director                                    | oon(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |  |
|--|---------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
|  |               | (Middle)            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/01/2009                              |                        | Officer (give title<br>below)  | Other (specify<br>below)      |  |
| (Street)<br>DALLAS<br>(City)   | TX<br>(State) | 75252-8012<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                    | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (<br>Form filed by One Repor<br>Form filed by More than (<br>Person | ting Person                   |  |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130.4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/01/2009                                 |   | <b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>      |   | 1,904   | Α             | (1)   | 17 <b>,</b> 078 <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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|---|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The new grant is for 1,904 shares of common stock represented by restricted stock units. The restrictions on 100% of the shares will lapse on the earlier of (i) 6/30/19 or (ii) upon termination of the director's service on the Company's board of directors.

2. The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 10,000 shares purchased in the open market; (b) 1,091 shares of restricted stock granted 6/24/03; (c) 621 shares of restricted stock granted 7/104; (d) 616 shares of restricted stock granted 6/10/05; (e) 458 shares of restricted stock granted 6/12/06; (f) 2,388 restricted stock units granted 7/1/08; and (g) the new grant for 1,904 restricted stock units. **Remarks:** 

### Leigh Ann K. Epperson,

07/06/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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