

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Miller Melisa A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700 (Street) PLANO TX 75024 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ADS]</u>	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) <u>EVP & Pres, Card Services</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/17/2016</u>	
		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	02/17/2016		F ⁽¹⁾		820	D	\$191.1	39,621	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2016		F ⁽¹⁾		1,284	D	\$198.32	38,337 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	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:

- Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 18,218 unrestricted shares; (b) 615 unvested units from an award of 1,808 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/13; (c) 3,431 unvested units from an award of 10,089 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/13; (d) 430 unvested units from an award of 1,263 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/18/14; (e) 2,329 unvested units from an award of 6,847 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/18/14; (f) 889 unvested units from an award of 1,326 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/17/15; (g) 3,555 unvested units from an award of 5,305 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/17/15; (h) 1,774 unvested time-based restricted stock units granted 2/16/16; and (i) 7,096 unvested performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/16/16.
- Based on the Company's EBT performance in 2015, 100% of the original award of 5,305 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/17/15 were earned. The restrictions will lapse with respect to 1,751 units on 2/17/17 and with respect to 1,804 units on 2/20/18, subject to continued employment by the Reporting Person on the remaining vesting dates.

Remarks:

Cynthia L. Hageman, Attorney 02/19/2016
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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