FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KUBIC MICHAEL D</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP ADS									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2005									X Officer (give title below)  Vice President, Controller / Chief  Accounting Officer					
(Street)  DALLAS TX 75252-8012  (City) (State) (Zip)				12	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individ ne) X	ridual 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. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)					nd S	. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follo Reported	ities F icially (I d Following (I		nership : Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	1	ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/09/							/2005		F <sup>(1)</sup>		392 D		\$37	'.1	20,751(2)			D		
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## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 392 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.
- 2. The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 7,200 out of an original 12,000 shares of restricted stock granted 11/9/00, which is fully vested; (b) 2,500 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted 2/2/04, which is fully vested; (c) 4,500 shares acquired by the exercising of vested employee stock options; (d) 2,500 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, of which 0 shares are vested; and (e) 4,051 out of an original 4,443 shares of time-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, of which 1,089 shares are vested.

## Remarks:

<u>Leigh Ann K. Epperson</u>, <u>Attorney in Fact</u>

12/13/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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