Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Santillan Laura				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP ADS									k all app Direc	licable)	ng Pe	rson(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s	wner		
(Last) 7500 DA	(Fir	st) (1 RKWAY, SUITE	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2021									below	) P, Chief A	Acctg	below) g. Officer		
(Street) PLANO (City)	T>	ate) (2	75024 Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line) X	Form Form Perso	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable in filed by One Reporting Person in filed by More than One Reporting on				
		Table	I - Noi	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	Benef	iciall	y Own	ed			
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Act Disposed Of (D) 5)						5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned Report	ies cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	mount (A) or (D)		rice		ction(s)			()
Common Stock 03/0				03/01/	2021		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,703 D		) :	\$100	39,686 <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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code V (A)		(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	of						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 17, 2021.
- 2. The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 22,507 unrestricted shares; (b) 400 shares held in an IRA account; (c) 260 unvested units from an award of 762 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/15/19; (d) 863 unvested units from an award of 1,288 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/18/20; (e) 9,785 unvested time-based restricted stock units granted 2/16/21; and (f) 5,871 unvested performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/16/21.

Cynthia L. Hageman, **Attorney** in Fact

03/02/2021

\*\* 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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