FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ANDERSON BRUCE K						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ ADS ]										all app			wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WELSH, CARSON, ANDERSON & STOWE 320 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 2500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2013										belov	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X 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/Date)						Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)					ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Securi Benefi	cially I Following	6. Owner Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	irect direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341.4)			
Common	Stock	1/2013	3			A <sup>(1)</sup>		716		A	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		855,655		Г	)					
	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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derive Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of			ice of vative urity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owr Fori Dire or Ir (I) (I	nership n: oct (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Equity award to non-employee directors of the Issuer, in the form of 716 Shares of Common Stock represented by restricted stock units. The restrictions on 100% of the shares will lapse on the earlier of (i) 6/30/2023 or (ii) the termination of the Reporting Person's service on the Issuer's Board of Directors.

## Remarks:

David Mintz, Attorney-in-Fact 07/02/2013

\*\* 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).
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