Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     BELTZ MICHAEL A						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  Officer (give title X Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/24/2005									former officer					
(Street) DALLAS TX 75252-8012				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Persor	1			
		Tak	ole I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curit	ies Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	of, or	Bene	ficiall	y Owned				
Dat				Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			I and Securities Beneficially Owned Follo		Form (D) o	Ownership rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A	() or ()	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				06/24	/24/2005				М		26,51	5	A	\$9.9	71,	,197		D	
Common Stock				06/24	/24/2005				М		16,66	8	A	\$9.9	87,	,865	5 D		
Common Stock 06/2-				1/2005	2005			M		11,78	9	A	\$24.0	3 99	,654		D		
Common Stock 06/24				1/2005	2005		S		54,97	2	D	\$39.9	44,6	582 <sup>(1)</sup>		D			
		-	Table II -								osed of, converti				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) ice of erivative				ransaction Code (Instr.		ı of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	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 Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or No of	umber					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.9	06/24/2005			M			26,515	(2)		11/30/2008	Comm		6,515	(2)	200,62	7	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.9	06/24/2005			M			16,668	(2)		05/06/2009	Comm		6,668	(2)	183,95	9	D	
Employee Stock Option	\$24.03	06/24/2005			M			11,789	(3)		06/23/2013	Comm		1,789	(3)	172,170	(4)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 2,399 shares acquired through the Company employee stock purchase program; (b) 11,442 shares acquired by the exercising of vested employee stock options; (c) 1,000 shares purchased on the open market; (d) 277 out of an original 6,277 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted 6/24/03, which is fully vested; (e) 5,893 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, of which 0 shares are vested; and (g) 17,778 shares of time-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, of which 0 shares are vested.
- 2. This is an employee stock option grant that is fully vested.
- 3. This is an employee stock option grant for 35,723 shares, of which 11,789 shares vested on each of 6/23/04 and 6/23/05 and 12,145 shares will vest on 6/23/06.
- 4. The total number of derivative securities beneficially owned includes: (a) an option for 76,999 out of an original 80,000 shares granted 9/1/00, which is fully vested; (b) an option for 22,448 out of an original 38,048 shares granted 6/8/01, which is fully vested, (c) an option for 23,934 out of an original 35,723 shares granted 6/24/03, of which 11,789 shares vested on each of 6/23/04 and 6/23/05 and 12,145 shares will vest on 6/23/06; (d) an option for 32,419 shares granted 2/2/04, of which 10,698 shares vested on 2/2/05, 10,698 shares will vest on 2/2/06 and 11,023 shares will vest on 2/2/07; and (e) an option for 16,370 shares granted 2/3/05, of which 5,402 shares will vest on each of 2/3/06 and 2/3/07 and 5,566 shares will vest on 2/3/08.

## Remarks:

Buy)

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06/28/2005

\*\* 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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