### 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*  COBB D KEITH						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ ADS ]									(Ch	eck all appl	cable)	ng Per	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2006										below			below)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
(Street)  DALLAS  (City)			75252-80: (Zip)	12	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Indivi							Y Form	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	qui	ired, [	Disp	osed c	of, or E	Bene	ficial	y Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date,			•,	, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefic Owned	es Formially (D) Following (I) (I		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	mount (A) or (D)		Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 06/1						2006				A <sup>(1)</sup>		458 A		(1)	2,4	2,495 <sup>(2)</sup>		D		
		7	able II -									sed of				Owned		•		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, Transact Code (In				tive ties ed sed	6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$53.54	06/12/2006			A <sup>(3)</sup>		2,512			(3)	06	/12/2016	Commo Stock		,512	(3)	9,783 <sup>(-</sup>	(4)	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The new grant is for 458 shares of common stock, subject to a restriction on resale until one year after the director's service on the Company's board of directors terminates.
- 2. The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 800 shares purchased in the open market; (b) 621 shares of restricted stock granted 7/1/04; (c) 616 shares of restricted stock granted 6/10/05; and (d) the new grant for 458 shares.
- 3. The new option is for 2,512 shares, which will vest in June 2007.
- 4. The total number of derivative securities beneficially owned includes: (a) an option for 3,724 shares granted 7/1/04, of which 1,228 shares vested on 7/1/05, 1,229 shares will vest on 7/1/06, and 1,267 shares will vest in June 2007; (b) an option for 3,547 shares granted 6/10/05, of which 1,773 shares vested on 6/10/06 and 1,774 shares will vest in June 2007; and (c) the new option for 2,512 shares.

## Remarks:

<u>Leigh Ann K. Epperson,</u> <u>Attorney in Fact</u> <u>06/14/2006</u>

\*\* 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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