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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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KUBIC M	Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>XUBIC MICHAEL D</u> Last) (First) (Middle) 7655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP</u> [ADS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2006	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title X Other (specify below) SVP, Controller / Chief Accounting Officer
(Street) DALLAS	ТХ	75252-8012	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting
(City)	(State) (Zi	(Zip)		Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		2,600	D	\$54	16,641	D	
Common Stock	05/30/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$54.01	16,441	D	
Common Stock	06/01/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		6,000	D	\$54	10,441(2)	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y			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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on May 26, 2006. The trading plan was established to sell up to 18,800 shares of the Company's common stock. Portions of the shares may be sold on specified dates or any time the stock achieves certain pre-arranged minimum prices and may take place beginning on May 30, 2006 and ending on September 21, 2006, unless sooner terminated. The Reporting Person will have no control over the timing of any sales under the plan and there can be no assurance that the shares covered by the plan actually will be sold. The Reporting Person entered into the plan for personal tax and financial planning purposes and will continue to have a significant ownership interest in the Company.

2. The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 900 out of an original 12,000 shares of restricted stock granted 11/9/00, which is fully vested; (b) 1,743 out of an original 2,500 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, which is fully vested; (c) 4,052 out of an original 4,444 shares of time-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, of which 1,089 shares are vested; (d) 1,873 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, of which 0 shares are vested; and (e) 1,873 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, of which 0 shares are vested; and (e) 1,873 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, of which 0 shares are vested.

Leigh Ann K. Epperson,

Attorney in Fact

06/01/2006

** 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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