FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  COBB D KEITH					AI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ ADS ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/10/2005									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street)  DALLAS  (City)		tate)	75252-80 (Zip)		-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										n				
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	of, or Be	enefic	ially	Owned	ł				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transi Date (Month/L				Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)			and Securities Beneficially Owned Follo		Form Ily (D) o ollowing (I) (Ir		m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership						
									Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or (D)		ce	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 06/10/				0/200	2005		A <sup>(1)</sup>		616	616 A		(1)	2,037 <sup>(2)</sup>			D				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Conversion Dat		Date Execution (Month/Day/Year) if any	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransaction of Deriv ) Secul Acqu (A) on Dispco of (D) (Instr.		of Exp Derivative (Mo Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		S (I	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$36.88	06/10/2005			A <sup>(3)</sup>		3,547		(3)	06	6/10/2015	Common Stock	3,54	17	(3)	7,271 <sup>(4</sup>	4)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The new grant is for 616 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; and (c) the new grant for 616 shares.
- 3. The new option is for 3,547 shares, of which 1,773 shares will vest on 6/10/06 and 1,774 shares 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 will vest on 7/1/05, 1,229 shares will vest on 7/1/06, and 1,267 shares will vest in June 2007; and (b) the new option for 3,547 shares.

## Remarks:

<u>Leigh Ann K. Epperson,</u> <u>Attorney in Fact</u> <u>06/13/2005</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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