## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549
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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DRAPER E LINN JR</u>				<u>AI</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ ADS ]									heck a	tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		g Person(s) to Issu 10% Own			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2009									1					Other (speci below)		
(Street)  DALLAS  (City)			75252 Zip)		4. If	Ame	ndment	Date o	of Original	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Year)	)		ne) X	Form	Joint/Group filed by One filed by Mor on	e Repor	ting Pers	on
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month//					2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Secu Bene Own		ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	() or ()	Price			ction(s) B and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			07/0	1/2009	/2009			A <sup>(1)</sup>		3,333	3 A		(1	6,972 <sup>(2)</sup>		D D		D		
		Та	ble II - D (e								sed of, onvertib				y Owr	ned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution D ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Expiration (Month/Da	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. !	vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The new grant is for 3,333 shares of common stock represented by restricted stock units. The restrictions on 100% of the shares will lapse on the earlier of (i) 6/30/19 or (ii) upon termination of the director's service on the Company's board of directors.
- 2. The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 177 shares of restricted stock granted 2/3/05; (b) 616 shares of restricted stock granted 6/10/05; (c) 458 shares of restricted stock granted 6/12/06; (d) 2,388 restricted stock units granted 7/1/08; and (e) the new grant for 3,333 restricted stock units.

## Remarks:

Leigh Ann K. Epperson, **Attorney in Fact** 

07/06/2009

\*\* 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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