FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an	<u>AI</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP ADS ]									heck all appointed X Direct	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to Iss		wner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/26/2017									er (give title w)	Other below)		specify
(Street) PLANO TX 75024  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ne) X Forn Forn	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
		Tabl	e I - Non-	Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	lly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd Securi Benef	icially d Following	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	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111511. 4)				
Common	Stock	/2017		A <sup>(1)</sup>		564 A		A	(1)	70	70,016 <sup>(2)</sup>								
	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)	Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe		tr. 3 unt	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	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 564 shares of common stock represented by restricted stock units. The restrictions on 100% of the shares will lapse on the earlier of (i) 6/25/27 or (ii) termination of the director's service on the Company's board of directors.
- 2. The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 59,756 unrestricted shares; (b) 2,388 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/08; (c) 1,904 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/30/10; (e) 1,211 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/30/11; (f) 869 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/29/12; (g) 679 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/13; (h) 489 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/29/15; (j) 602 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/27/16; and (k) the new grant for 564 restricted stock units.

## Remarks:

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\*\* 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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