

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SCULLION JOHN W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ADS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/05/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President and COO

DALLAS, TX 75252-8012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/05/2007                           |  | S                              | 2,963   | D \$ 64.42  | 47,307   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/05/2007                           |  | M                              | 40,325  | A \$ 12   | 87,632   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/05/2007                           |  | S                              | 40,325  | D \$ 64.62  | 47,307 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 12  | 02/05/2007                           |  | M                              | 40,325  | (2)  | 06/07/2011  | Common Stock | 40,325                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| SCULLION JOHN W<br>17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY<br>DALLAS, TX 75252-8012 |               |           | President and COO |       |

## Signatures

Leigh Ann K. Epperson, Attorney  
in Fact  
Date: 02/07/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

- The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 8,491 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, which are fully vested; (b) 7,514 shares of time-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, of which 4,959 shares are vested; (c) 5,926 out of an original 8,889 shares of time-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, of which 2,963 shares are vested; (d) 12,688 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, of which 0 shares are vested; and (e) 12,688 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, of which 0 shares are vested.
- (2) This is an employee stock option grant that is fully vested.

- The total number of derivative securities beneficially owned includes: (a) an option for 53,334 out of an original 80,000 shares granted 9/1/00 which is fully vested; (b) an option for 35,723 shares granted 6/24/03, which is fully vested; (c) an option for 34,735 shares granted 2/2/04 which is fully vested; (d) an option for 20,872 shares granted 2/3/05, of which 13,774 shares are fully vested and 7,098 shares will vest on 2/3/08; (e) an option for 24,691 shares granted 2/3/05 of which 16,460 shares are fully vested and 8,231 shares will vest on 12/9/07; and (f) an option for 30,281 shares granted 2/13/06 of which 9,992 shares will vest on 2/13/07, 9,993 shares will vest on 2/13/08 and 10,296 shares will vest on 2/13/09.

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