ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

Form 4

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Name and Address of Repo Beltz, Michael A.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alliance Data Systems Corporation ADS		4. Statement for (Month/Year) November 2001		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) 17655 Waterview Parkway	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		(Month/Year) Oth Off Des Pre Ser - 7. In F			Director O% Owner X Officer			
(Street Dallas, TX 75252-8012					Descript Presider	rer/Other ription <u>Executive Vice</u> ident and President, Transaction ices Group			
(City) (State					Filing X Indiv	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Individual Filing Joint/Group Filing			
Table I - Non-Derivative S	ecurities Acquired, Di	sposed of, or E	Beneficially Owned		_				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3		Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)	Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8) Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		red (A) or 5. Amount of Securities 5) Beneficially Owned at End of Montl (Instr. 3 and 4)		wner- ip orm: frect(D) direct (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Code V	Amount Price	A/D					
Common 11	/30/2001	X 	5,000 A \$9.00	I	43,000	(1)	D		

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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)	4. Transaction Code and Voluntary (V) Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4)	10. Owner-ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4)
			Code V		(DE) (ED)					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.00	11/30/2001	X 	(D) 5,000	Varies (2)	Common - 5,000	\$9.00	39,444	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.00				Varies (3)	Common - 38,888		38,888	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.90				Varies (4)	Common - 27,777		27,777	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.90				Varies (5)	Common - 22,222		22,222	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.00				Varies (6)	Common - 80,000		80,000	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.00				Varies (7)	Common - 38,048		38,048	D	

Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.	
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).	** Signature of Reporting Person Date
	Attorney-in-Fact Michael A. Beltz
See Instruction 6 for procedure.	

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Explanation of responses:

- (1) Total beneficial ownership includes 28,000 unvested shares of common stock pursuant to a restricted stock grant.
- (2) These options are fully vested.
- (3) The option is exercisable for 9,722 shares on each of 1/31/99, 1/31/00, 1/31/01, and 1/31/02.
- (4) The option is exercisable for 6,944 shares on each of 1/31/99, 1/31/00, and 1/31/01, and for 6,945 shares on 1/31/02.
- (5) The option is exercisable for 5,556 shares on each of 1/31/00, 1/31/01, and 1/31/02 and for 5,554 shares on 1/31/03.
- (6) The option is exercisable for 26,400 shares on each of 8/31/01 and 8/31/02 and for 27,200 shares on 8/31/03.
- (7) The option is exercisable for 33% of the underlying shares on each of 8/31/01 and 8/31/02, and for 34% on 8/31/03.

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