

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

Form 4

June 28, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BELTZ MICHAEL A

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)
06/24/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
former officer

DALLAS, TX 75252-8012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	06/24/2005		M		26,515	A	\$ 9.9	71,197 D
Common Stock	06/24/2005		M		16,668	A	\$ 9.9	87,865 D
Common Stock	06/24/2005		M		11,789	A	\$ 24.03	99,654 D
Common Stock	06/24/2005		S		54,972	D	\$ 39.9	44,682 ⁽¹⁾ 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)	\$ 9.9	06/24/2005		M		26,515		<u>(2)</u>	11/30/2008	Common Stock	26,515
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.9	06/24/2005		M		16,668		<u>(2)</u>	05/06/2009	Common Stock	16,668
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.03	06/24/2005		M		11,789		<u>(3)</u>	06/23/2013	Common Stock	11,789

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BELTZ MICHAEL A 17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY DALLAS, TX 75252-8012				former officer

Signatures

Leigh Ann K. Epperson, Attorney
in Fact 06/28/2005

__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).
- (1) The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 2,399 shares acquired through the Company employee stock purchase program; (b) 11,442 shares acquired by the exercising of vested employee stock options; (c) 1,000 shares purchased on the open market; (d) 277 out of an original 6,277 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted 6/24/03, which is fully vested; (e) 5,893 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, of which 0 shares are vested; (f) 5,893 shares of time-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, of which 0 shares are vested; and (g) 17,778 shares of time-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, of which 0 shares are vested.
- (2) This is an employee stock option grant that is fully vested.
- (3) This is an employee stock option grant for 35,723 shares, of which 11,789 shares vested on each of 6/23/04 and 6/23/05 and 12,145 shares will vest on 6/23/06.
- (4) The total number of derivative securities beneficially owned includes: (a) an option for 76,999 out of an original 80,000 shares granted 9/1/00, which is fully vested; (b) an option for 22,448 out of an original 38,048 shares granted 6/8/01, which is fully vested, (c) an option for 23,934 out of an original 35,723 shares granted 6/24/03, of which 11,789 shares vested on each of 6/23/04 and 6/23/05 and 12,145 shares will vest on 6/23/06; (d) an option for 32,419 shares granted 2/2/04, of which 10,698 shares vested on 2/2/05, 10,698 shares will vest on 2/2/06 and 11,023 shares will vest on 2/2/07; and (e) an option for 16,370 shares granted 2/3/05, of which 5,402 shares will vest on each of 2/3/06 and 2/3/07 and 5,566 shares will vest on 2/3/08.

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