#### ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HEFFERNAN EDWARD J |                    | _        | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS<br>CORP [ADS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                          |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) 17655 WATE  | (First)  RVIEW PAI | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2007                           | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, Chief Financial Officer       |  |  |  |
|  | (Street)           |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |  |
| DALLAS, TX 75252-8012  |                    |          |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |  |

| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I) |            |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|------------|
|                                      |   |   |   | (A)<br>or   | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  | (Instr. 4)   | (Instr. 4) |

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date |                    | 4.         | 5.          | 6. Date Exerc |            | 7. Title |          | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | onNumber    | Expiration D  | ate        | Amour    |          | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of          | (Month/Day/   | Year)      | Underl   | ying     | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative  | e             |            | Securit  | ies      | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities  |               |            | (Instr.  | 3 and 4) |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired    |               |            |          |          |             | Follo  |
|             | ·           |                     |                    |            | (A) or      |               |            |          |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed    |               |            |          |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)      |               |            |          |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3,  |               |            |          |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)   |               |            |          |          |             |        |
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|             |             |                     |                    |            |             |               |            |          | Amount   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |             | Date          | Expiration |          | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Exercisable | •             | Title      | Number   |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |             | Lacicisable   | Date       |          | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)     |               |            |          | Shares   |             |        |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEFFERNAN EDWARD J 17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY DALLAS, TX 75252-8012

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

Leigh Ann K. Epperson, Attorney in Fact 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).
- (1) 654 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.

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