CARLSON LETITIA G C

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Transactions Reported

CARLSON LETITIA G C Symb			Symbol TELEP	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ymbol ELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS NC /DE/ [TDS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012			_	_X Director Officer (give ti	10% Owner tle Other (specify below)			
30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000											
			nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Dei	rivative Secu	ırities	Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	osed c	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	14,934	D	Â	
Common Shares	12/31/2012	Â		G <u>(4)</u>	530,567	D	\$ 0	1,840,669.9 (3)	I	By Voting Trust	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.				Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.						SEC 2270 (9-02)	

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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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series A Common Shares	Â	12/31/2012	Â	G	Â	3,687	(1)	(1)	Common Shares	2,010,366
Series A Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	(1)	Common Shares	1,121.3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CARLSON LETITIA G C 30 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60602	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

Julie D. Mathews, by power of atty

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**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) Series A Common shares are convertible, on a share-for-share basis, into common shares.
- Reporting person is one of four trustees of a voting trust which is record owner of these Series A Common shares and which files its holdings on a form 4. Of these shares, 5981.3 are owned by husband, 123,889.2 are held for the benefit of children and 747,560 were contributed to a family partnership of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held for the benefit of persons other than the reporting person. Includes 1,132,936.2 shares in reporting person's name.
 - Reporting person is one of four trustees of a voting trust which is record owner of these Common shares and which files its holdings on a form 4. Of these shares, 5498.67 are owned by husband, 92,189.7 are held for the benefit of children, 530,567 are held in generation
- (3) skipping trust, and 686,321.6 were contributed to a family partnership of which reporting person is a general partner. Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held for the benefit of persons other than the reporting person. Includes 526,093 shares in reporting persons name.
- Voting trust certificates representing 530,567 were contributed by the reporting person to a generation skipping trust. Because the reporting person's spouse is the trustee and beneficiaries of the trust include immediate family of the reporting person, the reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all of the shares contributed to the trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership thereof.

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