ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KUBIC MICHAEL D Issuer Symbol **ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS** (Check all applicable)

CORP [ADS]

Director 10% Owner

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

_X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify below) below)

17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY 12/10/2007

(Middle)

SVP, Controller / Chief Accounting Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DALLAS, TX 75252-8012

(First)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common 12/10/2007 $F^{(1)}$ 392 D $11,489^{(2)}$ D 77.71 Stock

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KUBIC MICHAEL D				Chief			
17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY			SVP, Controller	Accounting			
DALLAS, TX 75252-8012				Officer			

Signatures

Leigh Ann K. Epperson, Attorney in Fact 12/12/2007

**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) 392 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.

The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 900 out of an original 12,000 shares of restricted stock granted 11/9/00, which are fully vested; (b) 1,743 out of an original 2,500 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, which are fully vested; (c) 3,268 out of an original 4,444 shares of time-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, which are fully vested; (d) 1,319 out of an

(2) original 1,873 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, which are fully vested; (e) 1,671 out of an original 1,873 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, of which 416 shares are vested; (f) 1,294 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/07, of which 0 shares are vested; and (g) 1,294 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/07, of which 0 shares are vested.

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