ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

Form 4 July 05, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

response...

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Check this box

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENVENISTE LAWRENCE M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS

Issuer (Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

CORP [ADS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE

(First)

(Middle)

700

(Instr. 3)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

06/30/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

PLANO, TX 75024

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) 1,335

Common 06/30/2011 Stock

Price $A^{(1)}$

Α

(1)

 $10,775 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$

D

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

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP - Form 4

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	5. 6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	Year)	Underlyi	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities		(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities Acquired			(Instr. 3 and 4)			Own
	Security									Follo	
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
								٨	mount		
						Date Expiration		or Title Number			
						Exercisable	Date	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENVENISTE LAWRENCE M 7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700 X PLANO, TX 75024

Signatures

Cynthia L. Hageman, Attorney 07/05/2011 in Fact

**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).
- The new grant is for 1,335 shares of common stock represented by restricted stock units. The restrictions on 100% of the shares will lapse **(1)** on the earlier of (i) 6/29/21 or (ii) termination of the director's service on the Company's board of directors.
- The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 621 shares of restricted stock granted 7/1/04; (b) 616 shares of restricted stock granted 6/10/05; (c) 458 shares of restricted stock granted 6/12/06; (d) 2,388 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/08; (e) 3,333 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/09; (f) 2,024 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/30/2010; and (g) the new grant for

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2