

TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â LAUNDER RICHARD N		(Month/Day/Year)	TRANSACTION SYSTEMS ARCHITECTS INC [TSAI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/09/2006	
224 S. 108 AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
OMAHA,Â NEÂ 68154			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Senior Vice President	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,976 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	05/13/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 10.28	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	07/10/2010	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 17	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	10/17/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 18	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	09/14/2015	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 27.94	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAUNDER RICHARD N 224 S. 108 AVENUE OMAHA, NE 68154	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

By: /s/ Victoria H Finley, Attorney in Fact For: Richard  
Lauder

08/18/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These shares were acquired under the Transaction Systems Architects, Inc. ("TSA") 1999 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

This option is fully vested and exercisable. The option was granted under the TSA 1999 Stock Option Plan on May 13, 2002 and vested in equal annual installments over a three year period beginning with the first anniversary of the grant date. The option became 100% vested on May 13, 2005.

(3) This option is fully vested and exercisable. The option was granted under the TSA 1999 Stock Option Plan on July 10, 2000 and vested in equal annual installments over a three year period beginning with the first anniversary of the grant date. The option became 100% vested on July 10, 2003.

(4) This option vests 25% per year beginning with the first anniversary of the grant date and therefore, 7,499 shares are vested and exercisable with 3,750 shares to vest on October 17, 2006 and 3,751 shares to vest on October 17, 2007. This option was granted under three separate plans with 9,689 shares granted under the TSA 1999 Stock Option Plan, 3,219 shares granted under the TSA 1996 Stock Option Plan and 2,092 shares granted under the ACI Holding, Inc. 1994 Stock Option Plan.

(5) This option vests 25% per year beginning with the first anniversary of the grant date with the first installment becoming exercisable on September 14, 2006. The option was granted under the TSA 1999 Stock Option Plan.

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