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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **TUCKER DWAYNE H**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ADS]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(7:m)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director _X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY

(Street)

(Ctata)

02/21/2008

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

EVP, HR & Pres Transaction Svc 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

Issuer

below)

DALLAS, TX 75252-8012

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio		rities Acquired Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/21/2008		A(1)	584	A	<u>(1)</u>	38,473	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2008		F(2)	3,670	D	\$ 53.25	34,803	D	

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)

	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	iorNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)]
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
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						of (D)						(
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						4, and 5)						
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								Expiration Date	Title N	Number		
										of		
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TUCKER DWAYNE H 17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY DALLAS, TX 75252-8012

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Signatures

Leigh Ann K. Epperson, Attorney 02/25/2008 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).
- (1) Based on the Company's cash EPS growth as compared to the GAAP EPS growth of the S&P 500, 111% of the performance-based restricted stock unit award granted on 2/21/07 vested, resulting in an additional 584 shares, for a total of 5,890 shares.
- (2) 3,670 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units.

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