

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP
 Form 4
 April 29, 2008

FORM 4

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287
 Expires: January 31, 2005
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Pearson Bryan A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ADS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/28/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & President, Loyalty Svcs.

DALLAS, TX 75252-8012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/28/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	77,064 A <u>(1)</u>	95,112	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2008		A ⁽²⁾	63,053 A <u>(2)</u>	158,165 ⁽³⁾	D	

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 1474 (9-02)

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP - Form 4

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pearson Bryan A 17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY DALLAS, TX 75252-8012			EVP & President, Loyalty Svcs.	

Signatures

Leigh Ann K. Epperson, Attorney
in Fact 04/29/2008

**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) The new grant is for 77,064 shares of common stock represented by performance-based restricted stock units. The restrictions may lapse on 25,431 shares in each of February 2009 and February 2010, and on 26,202 shares in February 2011 contingent on meeting a corporate operating cash flow target for each of the 2008, 2009 and 2010 performance periods. The restrictions may lapse on any unvested units in February 2011 based on a cumulative three-period corporate operating cash flow target.
- (2) The new grant is for 63,053 shares of common stock represented by time-based restricted stock units. The restrictions will lapse on 20,807 shares in each of February 2009 and February 2010, and on 21,439 shares in February 2011.
- (3) The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 3,200 out of an original 4,000 shares of performance-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, which are fully vested; (b) 4,444 shares of time-based restricted stock granted 2/3/05, which are fully vested; (c) 3,235 shares of time-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, of which 2,135 shares are vested; (d) 3,235 shares of performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, which are fully vested; (e) 1,967 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/07, which are fully vested; (f) 1,967 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/07, of which 649 shares are vested; (g) the new grant for 77,064 performance-based restricted stock units; and (h) the new grant for 63,053 time-based restricted stock units. The grant for 12,235 time-based restricted stock units awarded on 12/21/07 was cancelled on 4/28/08 for no value.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP - Form 4

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.