

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

Form 4

August 19, 2015

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BALLOU ROGER H

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)
**7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE
700**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2015

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)
PLANO, TX 75024

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/18/2015		S		1,250	D	\$ 271.565
					10,911	(1)	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)**

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				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
BALLOU ROGER H 7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700 PLANO, TX 75024	X

Signatures

Cynthia L. Hageman, Attorney
in Fact 08/19/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 648 unrestricted shares; (b) 1,876 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/08; (c) 2,145 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/09; (d) 1,367 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/30/10; (e) 1,915 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/30/11; (f) 1,374 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/29/12; (g) 679 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/13; (h) 489 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/14; and (i) 418 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/29/15.

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