

KAUFMAN YACOV
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KAUFMAN YACOV

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DATA SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC [DSSI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O DATA SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, INC., 200 ROUTE 17
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President & CFO

MAHWAH, NJ 07430

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 0.91	12/30/2004	A ⁽¹⁾	75,000	12/31/2005 ⁽²⁾	01/02/2009
						Common Stock
						75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAUFMAN YACOV C/O DATA SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, INC. 200 ROUTE 17 MAHWAH, NJ 07430			Vice President & CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Sheldon Krause, Attorney in Fact 01/04/2005
 **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) Grant of options under Issuer's 1994 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) The Options shall be exercisable in the following manner: 37,500 Options shall be exercisable on December 31, 2005 and the remaining 37,500 Options shall be exercisable on December 31, 2006.
- (3) N/A

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