ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENVENISTE LAWRENCE M

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS

(Check all applicable)

CORP [ADS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 07/01/2014

(Middle)

700

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

PLANO, TX 75024

(City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount Price (D)

Common 07/01/2014 Stock

 $A^{(1)}$ 666 A (1)

 $11,426 \frac{(2)}{2}$ 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENVENISTE LAWRENCE M 7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700 X PLANO, TX 75024

Signatures

Cynthia L. Hageman, Attorney 07/03/2014 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).
- The new grant is for 666 shares of common stock represented by restricted stock units. The restrictions on 100% of the shares will lapse **(1)** on the earlier of (i) 6/30/24 or (ii) termination of the director's service on the Company's board of directors.
- The total amount of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 2,388 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/08; (b) 3,333 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/09; (c) 2,024 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/30/2010; (d) 1,335 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/30/11; (e) 946 unvested restricted stock units granted 6/29/12; (f) 734 unvested restricted stock units granted 7/1/13; and (g) the new grant for 666 restricted stock units.

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