

TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 18, 2012

## FORM 8-K

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 13, 2012**

## TELEPHONE AND DATA SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in their charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-14157**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-2669023**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 4000, Chicago, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60602**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(312) 630-1900**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.07****Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

At an adjourned special meeting of shareholders of Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. ( TDS ) held on January 13, 2012, the following number of votes were cast for the following resolutions by shareholders. On January 13, 2012, TDS issued a press release to disclose the voting results, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

1. Revised Share Consolidation Amendment - Statutory Vote.

This proposal received the following votes and was approved:

	For	Against	Abstain	Non Vote	Total Represented	Not Represented	Total Outstanding
Series A Common Shares	63,528,498	243			63,528,741	1,853,019	65,381,760
Common Shares	38,873,410	4,485,235	301,497		43,660,142	6,302,631	49,962,773
Preferred Shares	15				15	8,285	8,300
Total Voting Power	102,401,923	4,485,478	301,497		107,188,898	8,163,935	115,352,833
Class Vote Common Shares	38,873,410	4,485,235	301,497		43,660,142	6,302,631	49,962,773
Class Vote Special Common Shares	36,192,246	4,132,321	156,103		40,480,670	6,405,379	46,886,049
Class Vote Series A Common Shares	63,528,498	243			63,528,741	1,853,019	65,381,760

2. Revised Share Consolidation Amendment - Ratification Vote.

This proposal received the following votes and was approved:

	For	Against	Abstain	Non Vote	Total Represented	Not Represented	Total Outstanding
Common Shares	38,823,515	4,512,406	324,221		43,660,142	6,302,631	49,962,773
Less Affiliated	(136,383)				(136,383)	(18,399)	(154,782)
Unaffiliated	38,687,132	4,512,406	324,221		43,523,759	6,284,232	49,807,991
Special Common Shares	36,174,276	4,135,012	171,382		40,480,670	6,405,379	46,886,049
Less Affiliated	(6,399,146)				(6,399,146)	(12,368)	(6,411,514)
Unaffiliated	29,775,130	4,135,012	171,382		34,081,524	6,393,011	40,474,535

3. Revised Vote Amendment - Statutory Vote.

This proposal received the following votes and was approved:

	For	Against	Abstain	Non Vote	Total Represented	Not Represented	Total Outstanding
Series A Common Shares	63,528,498	243			63,528,741	1,853,019	65,381,760
Common Shares	38,820,217	4,537,455	302,470		43,660,142	6,302,631	49,962,773
Preferred Shares	15				15	8,285	8,300
Total Voting Power	102,348,730	4,537,698	302,470		107,188,898	8,163,935	115,352,833
Class Vote Common Shares	38,820,217	4,537,455	302,470		43,660,142	6,302,631	49,962,773
Class Vote Series A Common Shares	63,528,498	243			63,528,741	1,853,019	65,381,760

4. Revised Vote Amendment - Ratification Vote.

This proposal received the following votes and was approved:

	For	Against	Abstain	Non Vote	Total Represented	Not Represented	Total Outstanding
Common Shares	38,811,252	4,522,102	326,788		43,660,142	6,302,631	49,962,773
Less Affiliated	(136,383)				(136,383)	(18,399)	(154,782)
Unaffiliated	38,674,869	4,522,102	326,788		43,523,759	6,284,232	49,807,991
Special Common Shares	36,082,426	4,136,585	261,659		40,480,670	6,405,379	46,886,049
Less Affiliated	(6,399,146)				(6,399,146)	(12,368)	(6,411,514)
Unaffiliated	29,683,280	4,136,585	261,659		34,081,524	6,393,011	40,474,535

5. Ancillary Amendment.

This proposal received the following votes and was approved:

	For	Against	Abstain	Non Vote	Total Represented	Not Represented	Total Outstanding
Series A Common Shares	63,528,498	243			63,528,741	1,853,019	65,381,760
Common Shares	43,147,022	200,076	313,044		43,660,142	6,302,631	49,962,773
Preferred Shares	15				15	8,285	8,300
Total Voting Power	106,675,535	200,319	313,044		107,188,898	8,163,935	115,352,833



6. Revised 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

This proposal received the following votes and was approved:

	For	Against	Abstain	Total Votes that could be Cast and Present or Represented	Non Vote	Total Represented	Not Represented	Total Outstanding
Series A Common Shares	62,840,681	688,060		63,528,741		63,528,741	1,853,019	65,381,760
Common Shares	39,134,629	3,609,348	916,165	43,660,142		43,660,142	6,302,631	49,962,773
Preferred Shares	15			15		15	8,285	8,300
Total Voting Power	101,975,325	4,297,408	916,165	107,188,898		107,188,898	8,163,935	115,352,833

7. Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

This proposal received the following votes and was approved:

	For	Against	Abstain	Total Votes that could be Cast and Present or Represented	Non Vote	Total Represented	Not Represented	Total Outstanding
Series A Common Shares	62,840,438	688,303		63,528,741		63,528,741	1,853,019	65,381,760
Common Shares	41,786,242	1,017,040	856,860	43,660,142		43,660,142	6,302,631	49,962,773
Preferred Shares	15			15		15	8,285	8,300
Total Voting Power	104,626,695	1,705,343	856,860	107,188,898		107,188,898	8,163,935	115,352,833

8. Revised Adjournment Proposal.

This proposal received the following votes and was approved:

	For	Against	Abstain	Total Votes that could be Cast and Present or Represented	Non Vote	Total Represented	Not Represented	Total Outstanding
Series A Common Shares	63,528,741			63,528,741		63,528,741	1,853,019	65,381,760

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Common Shares	33,127,763	10,120,392	411,987	43,660,142	43,660,142	6,302,631	49,962,773
Preferred Shares	15			15	15	8,285	8,300
Total Voting Power	96,656,519	10,120,392	411,987	107,188,898	107,188,898	8,163,935	115,352,833

Although Proposal 8 was adopted by the shareholders, Proposal 8 was not implemented because Proposals 1-4 were approved by the shareholders at the meeting.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

In accordance with the provisions of Item 601 of Regulation S-K, any Exhibits included in this Form 8-K are identified on the Exhibit Index attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: January 18, 2012

By: /s/ Douglas D. Shuma  
Douglas D. Shuma  
Senior Vice President and Controller



EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibits are filed or furnished herewith as noted below.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated January 13, 2012
99.2	Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 Safe Harbor Cautionary Statement