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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Iaccarino Michael L

(First)

(Street)

(Ctata)

(Middle)

(7:m)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS

CORP [ADS]

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below)

(Month/Day/Year) 17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY

11/17/2006

President, U.S. Marketing Svcs

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

DALLAS, TX 75252-8012

(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)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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)		
Common Stock	11/17/2006		F(1)	786	D D	\$ 64.14	13,898	D			
Common Stock	11/20/2006		S	2,184	D	\$ 63.89	11,714	D			
Common Stock	11/20/2006		M	6,600	A	\$ 43.2	18,314	D			
Common Stock	11/20/2006		S	6,600	D	\$ 64.1244	11,714 (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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number owf 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.2	11/20/2006		M	6,600	(3)	11/17/2014	Common Stock	6,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Iaccarino Michael L

17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY DALLAS, TX 75252-8012

President, U.S. Marketing Svcs

Signatures

Leigh Ann K. Epperson, Attorney in Fact 11/21/2006

**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) 786 shares were withheld by the Company to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock.

The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 5,244 out of an original 9,000 shares of time-based restricted stock granted 11/17/04, of which 2,184 shares are vested; (b) 3,235 shares of time-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, of which 0 shares are vested; and (c) 3,235 shares of performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/13/06, of which 0 shares are vested.

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- (3) This is an employee stock option for 20,000 shares granted 11/17/04, of which 6,600 shares vested on 11/17/05, 6,600 shares vested on 11/17/06, and 6,800 shares will vest on 11/17/07.
- The total number of derivative securities beneficially owned includes: (a) an option for 6,800 out of an original 20,000 shares granted (4) 11/17/04, which will vest on 11/17/07; and (b) an option for 7,724 shares granted 2/13/06, of which 2,548 shares will vest on 2/13/07, 2,549 shares will vest on 2/13/08 and 2,627 shares will vest on 2/13/09.

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