TELEPHONE & DATA SYSTEMS INC /DE/ Form SC 13D/A September 15, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Amendment No. 6

Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Special Common Stock

(Title of Class and Securities)

879433860

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

O. Mason Hawkins Chairman of the Board and C.E.O. and Andrew R. McCarroll

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 1, 2005

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this Schedule because of Sections 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f), or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box: []

CUSIP No. 879433860

13D

⁽¹⁾ NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS Southeastern Asset Management, Inc. I.D. No. 62-0951781

(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF	' A MEMBER OF A GROUP:		
		(a) (b) X		
		(5) A		
(3)	SEC USE ONLY			
(4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS OO: Funds of investment advisory clients			
(5)	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) [X]			
(6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Tennessee			
	ER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY D BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	: (7) SOLE VOTING POWER : (Discretionary Accounts) : 8,167,815 shares		
WITH		:(8) SHARED OR NO VOTING POWER		
		: 5,565,300 shares (Shared) 2,435,137 shares (None)		
		<pre>:(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER : (Discretionary Accounts) : 10,593,952 shares</pre>		
		:(10) SHARED OR NO DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		: 5,565,300 shares (Shared) 9,000 shares (None)		
(11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALI	LY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	16,168,252 shares			
(12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [X] See Item 5(a)			
(13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11 28.0%			
(14)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IA			
Comm		e are shares of the Issuer's class of Sp in Row 13 above relates to such class of		
CUSI	P No. 879433860	13D		
(1)	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS Longleaf Partners Fund	I.D. No. 63-6147721		
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF	A MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) (b) X		
(3)	SEC USE ONLY			

(4)	OO: Funds of investment company shareholders			
(5)	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []			
(6)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGAN Massachusetts	NIZATION		
OWNE	BER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY ED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	: (7) SOLE VOTING POWER : : None : (8) SHARED VOTING POWER		
WITH		: 5,565,300 shares		
		:(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER : : None		
		:(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER : 5,565,300 shares		
(11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIAL	LY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	5,565,300 shares			
(12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []			
(13)	9.7%			
(14)) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IV			
Comm		e are shares of the Issuer's class of in Row 13 above relates to such cla	_	
CUSI	P No. 879433860	13D		
(1)	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS O. Mason Hawkins	I.D. No. XXX-XX-XXXX		
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF	'A MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) (b) X		
(3)	SEC USE ONLY			
(4)	SOURCE OF FUNDS OO: None			

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, ,	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGAN Citizen of United States	IIZATION
	CR OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	:(7) SOLE VOTING POWER : (Discretionary Accounts) : None
WITH		: (8) SHARED VOTING POWER : None
		:(9) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		: None
		:(10) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		: None
(11)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALI	Y OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	None (See Item 2)	
(12)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE A	MOUNT IN ROW 11 EXCLUDES
(13)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED 0.0%	BY AMOUNT IN ROW 11
(14)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN	

Note: All shares identified above are shares of the Issuer's class of Special Common Stock, and the percentage in Row 13 above relates to such class of Special Common Stock.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Item 5 shall be amended and restated as follows:

(a) The aggregate number and percentage of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 16,168,252 shares of the Special Common Stock of the Issuer, constituting approximately 28.0% of the 57,648,379 shares outstanding.

	Common Shares Held	% of outstanding Common Shares
Voting Authority		
Sole:	8,167,815	14.2%
Shared:	5,565,300*	9.6%
None:	2,435,137	4.2%

Total 16,168,252 28.0%

*Shares owned by Longleaf Partners Fund, a series of Longleaf Partners Funds Trust. Does not include 84,000 shares held by one non-discretionary account over which the filing parties have neither voting nor dispositive authority. Beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed with respect to these shares. Further does not include 343,000 shares held by a private account client which terminated its investment advisory relationship in the time between Southeastern's original filing and this amendment.

Dispositive Authority

Sole:	10,593,952	18.4%
Shared:	5,565,300*	9.6%
None:	9,000	0.0%
Total	16,168,252	28.0%

*Shares owned by Longleaf Partners Fund, a series of Longleaf Partners Funds Trust. Does not include 84,000 shares held by one non-discretionary account over which the filing parties have neither voting nor dispositive authority. Beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed with respect to these shares. Further does not include 343,000 shares held by a private account client which terminated its investment advisory relationship in the time between Southeastern's original filing and this amendment.

- (b) Southeastern generally has the sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of the Securities held for discretionary accounts of its investment clients, and may be granted the sole power to vote or direct the vote of such Securities; such powers may be retained by or shared with the respective clients for shared or non-discretionary accounts, for which Southeastern generally makes recommendations with respect thereto. Shares held by any Series of Longleaf Partners Funds Trust are reported in the "shared" category.
- (c) Transactions in the Securities during the last sixty days are attached as Schedule II.
- (d) The investment advisory clients of Southeastern have the sole right to receive and, subject to notice, to withdraw the proceeds from the sale of the Securities, and the sole power to direct the receipt of dividends from any of the Securities held for their respective accounts. Such clients may also terminate the investment advisory agreements without penalty upon appropriate notice. Southeastern does not have an economic interest in any of the Securities reported herein.
 - (e) Not applicable.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: September 13, 2005

SOUTHEASTERN ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.

By /s/ Andrew R. McCarroll

Andrew R. McCarroll Vice President & General Counsel

LONGLEAF PARTNERS FUND

By /s/ O. Mason Hawkins

O. Mason Hawkins Trustee and Co-Portfolio Manager

O. MASON HAWKINS (Individually)

/s/ O. Mason Hawkins

Joint Filing Agreement

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the persons or entities named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of this Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D with respect to the Securities of the Issuer and further agree that this joint filing agreement be included as an exhibit to this Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D. In evidence thereof, the undersigned hereby execute this Agreement as of September 13, 2005.

Southeastern Asset Management, Inc.

By: /s/ Andrew R. McCarroll

Andrew R. McCarroll
Vice President and General Counsel

Longleaf Partners Fund

By: /s/ O. Mason Hawkins

O. Mason Hawkins Trustee and Co-Portfolio Manager

O. Mason Hawkins, Individually

/s/ O. Mason Hawkins

SCHEDULE II

Transaction Type	Date	# of Shares*	Price per Share**
Purchase	06/30/05	132,000	\$38.24
Purchase	07/01/05	58,600	\$38.33
Purchase	07/05/05	90,000	\$38.37

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Purchase	07/06/05	20,900	\$37.42
Purchase	07/07/05	180,600	\$37.41
Purchase	07/08/05	35 , 600	\$37.93
Purchase	07/11/05	144,000	\$38.14
Purchase	07/12/05	387,900	\$38.52
Purchase	07/13/05	260,600	\$38.71
Purchase	07/14/05	272,500	\$38.62
Purchase	07/15/05	472,000	\$38.31
Purchase	07/18/05	137,600	\$39.02
Purchase	07/19/05	63,000	\$39.20
Purchase	07/20/05	103,000	\$39.14
Purchase	07/21/05	6,300	\$38.81
Purchase	07/22/05	79 , 800	\$38.38
Purchase	07/25/05	205,000	\$38.31
Purchase	07/26/05	481,300	\$38.56
Purchase	07/27/05	125,000	\$38.22
Purchase	07/29/05	3 , 500	\$37.98
Purchase	08/01/05	46,700	\$38.26
Purchase	08/02/05	28,900	\$38.26
Purchase	08/03/05	25,100	\$38.19
Purchase	08/04/05	17,700	\$38.20
Purchase	08/05/04	16,600	\$38.18
Purchase	08/08/05	41,200	\$39.03
Purchase	08/09/05	305,500	\$39.20
Purchase	08/10/05	87,400	\$39.23
Purchase	08/11/05	3,500	\$39.02
Purchase	08/12/05	187,800	\$40.01
Purchase	08/15/05	20,200	\$40.48
Purchase	08/16/05	63,900	\$40.68
Purchase	08/17/05	12,900	\$40.57
Purchase	08/22/05	8,100	\$39.70
Purchase	08/23/05	25,000	\$39.42
Purchase	08/24/05	14,000	\$39.44
Purchase	08/25/05	32,800	\$38.92
Purchase	08/26/05	25,300	\$38.78
Purchase	08/29/05	10,700	\$39.09
Purchase	08/30/05	18,200	\$39.03
Purchase	08/31/05	63,600	\$39.01
Purchase	09/01/05	47,800	\$39.01
Sale	08/02/05	6,300	\$38.10
Sale	08/03/05	26,163	\$38.09

Purchases by Southeastern's private account clients, unless otherwise indicated, in the ordinary course of business on the American Stock Exchange or through Electronic Communication Networks (ECNs).

^{*} Includes purchases by Longleaf Partners Fund as follows: 56,000 on 6/24; 29,000 on 6/27; 4,800 on 6/28; 50,300 on 6/29; 87,100 on 6/30; 23,500 on 7/1; 68,600 on 7/5; 7,000 on 7/6; 71,600 on 7/7; 16,600 on 7/8; 46,000 on 7/11; 127,200 on 7/12; 98,100 on 7/13; 98,000 on 7/14; 151,000 on 7/15; 62,500 on 7/18; 21,000 on 7/19; 43,300 on 7/20; 2,600 on 7/21; 35,300 on 7/22; 67,000 on 7/25; 156,300 on 7/26; 109,900 on 7/27; 3,500 on 7/29; 16,200 on 8/2; 25,100 on 8/3/05; 17/700 on 8/4/05; 2,900 on 8/5; 11,000 on 8/8; 103,500 on 8/9; 56,600 on 8/10; 3,500 on 8/11; 61,000 on 8/12; 15,100 on 8/15; 58,500 on 8/16; 12,900 on 8/17; 7,200 on 8/22; 11,100 on 8/23; 10,100 on 8/24; 11,000 on 8/25; 9,000 on 8/26; 10,700 on 8/29; 17,200 on 8/30; 31,300 on 8/31; 39,000 on 9/1.

^{**} Net of commissions.