ANDERSON BRUCE K

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANDERSON BRUCE K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

CORP [ADS]

Person

10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify

C/O WELSH, CARSON,

ANDERSON & STOWE, 320 PARK

11/02/2011

Stock

(First)

AVENUE, SUITE 2500

(Street)

(Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/02/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

853,594

100.75

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_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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	11/02/2011		M	3,724	A	\$ 41.77	857,318	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2011		S	3,724	D	\$ 100.76	853,594	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2011		M	600	A	\$ 36.88	854,194	D	
Common	11/02/2011		S	600	D	\$	853 504	D	

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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 of 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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.77	11/02/2011		M		3,724	06/07/2005	07/01/2014	Common Stock	3,724
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.88	11/02/2011		M		600	<u>(1)</u>	06/10/2015	Common Stock	600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ANDERSON BRUCE K C/O WELSH, CARSON, ANDERSON & STOWE 320 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 2500 NEW YORK, NY 10022	X					
Signatures						

David Mintz, 11/03/2011 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) The option for 3,547 shares vested as follows: 1,170 shares on 6/10/06, and 1,171 shares on 6/10/07 and 1,206 shares on 6/10/08.

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