

ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP  
 Form 4  
 February 23, 2007

**FORM 4**

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
 Expires: January 31, 2005  
 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Pearson Bryan A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ADS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 17655 WATERVIEW PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/21/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President, Loyalty Services

DALLAS, TX 75252-8012

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount			
Common Stock	02/21/2007		A <sup>(1)</sup>	V	1,967	A (1) 16,931	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2007		A <sup>(2)</sup>	V	1,967	A (2) 18,898 (3)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

SEC 1474 (9-02)



## Edgar Filing: ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP - Form 4

(5) The total number of derivative securities beneficially owned includes: (a) an option for 10,000 out of an original 40,404 shares granted 12/1/98, which is fully vested; (b) an option for 8,000 out of an original 18,500 shares granted 6/24/03, which is fully vested; (c) an option for 16,000 shares granted 2/2/04, which is fully vested; (d) an option for 20,000 shares granted 2/3/05, of which 13,200 shares are fully vested and 6,800 shares will vest on 2/3/08; (e) an option for 12,346 shares granted 2/3/05, of which 8,230 shares are fully vested and 4,116 shares will vest on 12/9/07; (f) an option for 7,724 shares granted 2/13/06, of which 2,548 shares vested on 2/13/07, 2,549 shares will vest on 2/13/08 and 2,627 shares will vest on 2/13/09; and (g) the new option for 4,628 shares.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.