

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TOMLINSON PHILIP W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC [TSS]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
P. O. BOX 2506  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/30/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

COLUMBUS, GA 31902-2506  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/30/2015		M		89,712 A \$ 28.91	343,342	D
Common Stock	10/30/2015		S		89,712 (1) D \$ 52.778 (1)	253,630	D
Common Stock	10/30/2015		M		29,322 A \$ 33.36	282,952	D
Common Stock	10/30/2015		S		29,322 (2) D \$ 52.596 (2)	253,630	D
	10/30/2015		M		139,300 A \$ 23.66	392,930	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	10/30/2015	S	139,300 (3)	D	\$ 52.805 (3)	253,630	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2015	M	48,801	A	\$ 21.88	302,431	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2015	S	48,801 (4)	D	\$ 52.492 (4)	253,630	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2015	M	211,737	A	\$ 15.66	465,367	D	
Common Stock	11/02/2015	S	211,737 (5)	D	\$ 52.539 (5)	253,630	D	
Common Stock						146,340	I	By Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Stock						126,183	I	By Spouse

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. Transaction 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Security
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 28.91	10/30/2015		M	89,712 (6)	01/15/2008(6)	01/30/2016	Common Stock	89,712

Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 33.36	10/30/2015	M	29,322 (7)	01/31/2008(7)	01/30/2017	Common Stock	29
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 23.66	10/30/2015	M	139,300 (7)	03/31/2009(7)	03/30/2018	Common Stock	139
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 21.88	11/02/2015	M	48,801 (7)	02/06/2009(7)	02/05/2018	Common Stock	48
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 15.66	11/02/2015	M	211,737 (7)	03/31/2011(7)	03/30/2020	Common Stock	211

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOMLINSON PHILIP W P. O. BOX 2506 COLUMBUS, GA 31902-2506		X		

## Signatures

Garilou Page,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/03/2015

\*\*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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.44 to \$52.99, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to this Form 4 report.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.46 to \$52.98, inclusive.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.47 to \$52.98, inclusive.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.28 to \$52.58, inclusive.

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- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.23 to \$52.86, inclusive.
- (6) One-third of these options became exercisable on January 15, 2008, another one-third became exercisable on January 31, 2008 and the remaining one-third became exercisable on January 31, 2009.
- (7) These options became exercisable in three equal annual installments on the first anniversary date of the grant date.

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