

MCARDLE JOHN E JR
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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 *
MCARDLE JOHN E JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC [SDS]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC., 11 SALT CREEK LANE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2005

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Group Chief Executive Officer

HINSDALE, IL 60521

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/11/2005		M		8,000 A \$ 12.9375	(1)	D
Common Stock	08/11/2005		M		1,982 A \$ 13.375		D
Common Stock	08/11/2005		M		40,000 A \$ 18.9063		D
Common Stock	08/11/2005		M		20,000 A \$ 28.5		D
Common Stock	08/11/2005		M		18,018 A \$ 13.375		D

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Common Stock	08/11/2005	M	15,900	A	\$ 17.2188	106,871.361	D
Common Stock	08/11/2005	M	22,200	A	\$ 19.8125	129,071.361	D
Common Stock	08/11/2005	M	4,188	A	\$ 15.7188	133,259.361	D
Common Stock	08/11/2005	M	4,000	A	\$ 18.9063	137,259.361	D
Common Stock	08/11/2005	M	21,400	A	\$ 18.9063	158,659.361	D
Common Stock	08/11/2005	M	13,250	A	\$ 28.5	171,909.361	D
Common Stock	08/11/2005	S	168,938	D	\$ 36	2,971.361	D
Common Stock	08/11/2005	D	<u>2,971.361</u> (4)	D	\$ 36	0	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 12.9375	08/11/2005		M	8,000	08/11/2004	08/16/2009	Common Stock	8,000
Option to Buy	\$ 13.375	08/11/2005		M	1,982	01/06/2005	01/11/2010	Common Stock	1,982
Option to Buy	\$ 18.9063	08/11/2005		M	40,000	08/11/2005 ⁽²⁾	08/22/2010	Common Stock	40,000
Option to Buy	\$ 28.5	08/11/2005		M	20,000	08/11/2005 ⁽²⁾	03/07/2011	Common Stock	20,000

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Option to Buy	\$ 13.375	08/11/2005	M	18,018	01/06/2005	01/06/2010	Common Stock	18,018
Option to Buy	\$ 17.2188	08/11/2005	M	15,900	07/02/2001	05/16/2008	Common Stock	15,900
Option to Buy	\$ 19.8125	08/11/2005	M	22,200	07/01/2002	03/03/2009	Common Stock	22,200
Option to Buy	\$ 15.7188	08/11/2005	M	4,188	08/11/2005 ⁽²⁾	02/27/2010	Common Stock	4,188
Option to Buy	\$ 18.9063	08/11/2005	M	4,000	07/02/2001	08/22/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Option to Buy	\$ 18.9063	08/11/2005	M	21,400	07/01/2002	08/22/2010	Common Stock	21,400
Option to Buy	\$ 28.5	08/11/2005	M	13,250	08/11/2005 ⁽²⁾	03/07/2011	Common Stock	13,250
Option to Buy	\$ 28.5	08/11/2005	D	47,950	08/11/2005 ⁽²⁾	03/07/2011	Common Stock	47,950
Option to Buy	\$ 32.81	08/11/2005	D	42,750	12/31/2004	03/06/2012	Common Stock	42,750
Option to Buy	\$ 19.35	08/11/2005	D	54,000	08/11/2005 ⁽²⁾	03/03/2013	Common Stock	54,000
Option to Buy	\$ 28.03	08/11/2005	D	58,400	08/11/2005 ⁽²⁾	02/25/2014	Common Stock	58,400
Option to Buy	\$ 26.08	08/11/2005	D	54,400	08/11/2005 ⁽²⁾	03/03/2015	Common Stock	54,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCARDLE JOHN E JR SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS INC. 11 SALT CREEK LANE HINSDALE, IL 60521			Group Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Leslie S. Brush, Attorney-in-fact for John E. McArdle, Jr. 08/12/2005

__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) Includes shares acquired under Issuer's employee stock purchase plan through 03/31/05.

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- (2) Immediately before the effective time of the merger of Solar Capital Corp. with and into the Issuer, all unvested options became fully vested and immediately exercisable.
- (3) In connection with the merger of Solar Capital Corp. with and into the Issuer, stock options of the Issuer were converted into options to purchase equity in the acquiring entities based on a formula designed to equal the current intrinsic value of the converted options.
- (4) In connection with the merger of Solar Capital Corp. with and into the Issuer, shares of the Issuer's common stock were cancelled in the merger for \$36 per share.

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